It's A Fact
Reptiles were once dictators over all animal life: they lost out due to lack of brains.

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Thought For Today
Eloquence a hundred times has turned the scale of war and peace at will.—Emerson.

Approval By Committee Of Big War Fund

Hundreds of Millions For Expanded Army

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The senate appropriations committee approved today an unprecedented $32,762,737,000 defense fund, an increase of $691,836,000 over the amount which had been voted by the house.

The committee increases include $596,836,000 for clothing and equipage for an expanded army and $95,000,000 which committee members said was to provide warehousing for lend-lease goods.

At the request of farm bloc members, the committee approved a restriction which would require any cotton purchases by the government to be made on the open market.

This was designed, members said, to prevent use of government held cotton surpluses at prices below the market for manufacture of cotton clothing and other army equipment.

Speedy senate passage of the mammoth military bill, carrying more than $23,000,000,000 for the war department, $5,430,000,000 for lease-lend activities and $3,852,000,000 for merchant ship construction, seemed likely to point up a busy week in congress.

Taking time out for the reading in both houses today of George Washington's farewell address, the legislators looked ahead to a program of heavy work, starting tomorrow.

The no-longer controversial issue of repeailng congressional pension legislation was due for consideration before the house, with the prospect that the vote there might exceed proportionately the senate's 75 to 5 ballot for the repealer.

Scheduled for debate also was a general war powers bill, a measuse to provide government insurance against war property damage, and a bill to set up a women's auxiliary force to aid the army in home defense tasks. Continuation of the life of the Dies committee investigating unamerican activities also was regarded as likely.

In the senate, the farm bloc had the right of way for consideration, probably tomorrow, of a measure to ban the sale of government-held surplus farm crops when sales might depress commodity prices.

Sixteen Perish As Boat Sank

NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 23—(AP)—Rivermen struggled today to recover the bodies of 16 persons from the splintered towboat G. W. McBride, smashed against a stone bridge pier in the swollen Ohio river before dawn Sunday.

The partly submerged wreckage lay near midstream, pinned to the pier by treacherous currents which caused the Ohio's worst tragedy in more than 20 years. The bridge connects Cincinnati and northern Kentucky.

Most of the victims—believed to be 13 men and three women—were asleep in their crew bunks when the Ohio River company's 170-foot boat crashed as it was towing four loaded coal barges and a fuel flat.

"She went down just about as fast as it takes you to climb from the first to the second floor," said Ernest Easter, 37-year-old deck hand.

He was one of five crewmen rescued.

The McBride was backing off when she hit the pier broadside.

"The first crash was rather light," Engineer R. W. Hineman said, "then somegone gave the distress whistle and the captain said: 'My God, boys, there is something wrong—this is serious' and ran from the table. I ran from the kitchen and heard one of the ladies say:

"'It's a-sinking boys, get out if you can.'

"I ran to the back of the boat x x x and climbed out in water up to my waist on the other side."

Cut loose, the four barges floated downstream where one sank, two were picked up by the towboat Peace and another was beached.

Slight Fire Damage

A fire, said by firemen to have been caused by a defective flue, caused slight damage at the home of Lee Sutherd, 1007 East Thirteenth street this afternoon. The fire departments were called.

If You Miss Your Paper Call 1000 Before 7 P. M.

The Democrat desires that all subscribers receive their papers promptly and that those not receiving them on time please be sure to call 1000 before 7 p. m. evenings during the week, or before 10 a. m. Sunday mornings, that they may not miss an issue. After those hours no one is available to make a second delivery.

President's Address Be At 9 O'Clock

The address of President Roosevelt on "The World at War" will be at 9 o'clock tonight and will be carried on all networks.

Six Die In Blaze At Akron Hotel

AKRON, O., Feb. 23— (AP) —Three women and three men died today in a fire which destroyed the Eleanor hotel, in a 70-year-old building at High and Market streets in downtown Akron.

The dead were identified tentatively as:

Mrs. Margaret Barrett, who formerly operated the hotel; Miss Effie Hinton, about 26, cafe singer; Mrs. Mary Shannon, 54; Paul Franklin Springston, 32, Clarksburg, W. Va., Chet Talkington, 45, a house painter, and one unidentified man.

Churchill In Shakeup of His Cabinet

Sir James Grigg Is Named As War Minister

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The most drastic overhauling that Prime Minister Churchill has given his line-up of ministers since becoming Britain's war leader in 1940—and his second big shakeup in four days—still left some of his critics unconvinced today that he really had cleared the national political decks for action.

Except for surprise and general approval caused by selection of Sir James Grigg as war minister, the first reaction to the broad changes was that Churchill merely had reshuffled his cabinet but had not cut out the deadwood.

Like Friday's streamlining of the inner war cabinet, it was a concession to wide demands for new, imaginative direction to replace non-productive ministers but Churchill was expected to find the House of Commons, restive over Britain's recent setbacks, still in critical mood when the war debate opens this week.

Reduced To Seven.

The new war cabinet, which Churchill previously had trimmed from nine to seven members, including newly-appointed Sir Stafford Cripps, was unaffected by these changes:

War Minister — in Sir James Grigg; out, H. D. R. Margesson.

Aircraft Production Minister—in, J. J. Llewellin; out, J. W. T. Moore-Brabazon.

Colonial Secretary—in, Viscount Cranborne; out, Lord Moyne.

Minister of Works and Public Buildings—in, Lord Portal. out, Lord Reith.

In further revisions, Churchill picked Hugh Dalton to replace Llewellin as president of the board of trade and appointed Lord Wolmer ot replace Dalton as minister of economic warfare. Greenwood's office lapsed.

Churchill apparently wielded the axe without political impartiality, for of the five men discarded three were from his own conservative party, Greenwood was a laborite and Lord Reith had no affilition.

Since Greenwood's post, the only one eliminated, was related primarily to post-war reconstruction there may be some satisfaction in the realignment for those who have demanded that the cabinet be devoted entirely ot the idea of winning the war.

The first reactions, however, were lukewarm at best.

On To Victory Stalin Urges Red Armies

Uses Generalities In Telling Of Gains Achieved

By the Associated Press

Joseph Stalin, voicing regret that Russia has no allies in the fighting line with Red army, urged his millions of soldiers and civilians today to fight on to "complete victory" in their "war of liberation."

In an order commemorating Red Army Day, the premier-defense commissar told his people that the way would be hard.

The Germans, he said, have allies fighting beside them while "so far we have not been in that position."

There is, however, a small RAF unit fighting from Russian bases and a large Polish army is being organized on Soviet soil.

To outward appearances, at least, Russia and Japan were still on good diplomatic terms. A report from Kuibyshev said that the Japanese and Russians were still dickering over renewal of Russian fishing concessions in Pacific waters. The present agreement expired Dec. 31.

In the Central Mediterranean, the British announced, a naval plane scored a torpedo hit Saturday night on an enemy tanker. There was a large flash, suggesting that the ship was destroyed.

While the world waited for an anticipated official survey of the Red army's present positions on this 24th anniversary of the Red army's organization the day drew toward a close with little to fulfill that expectation.

Sink Many Ships

The Moscow radio declared that the Red navy had sunk 81 warships and 276 auxiliary vessels carrying hundreds of tanks and guns and tens of thousands of shells in the first seven of the eight months that Germany and Russia have been at war. But no further resume of fighting was at once forthcoming.

Customarily, the Soviet information bureau, clearing house for the Red army's communiques,

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Completely Out With The OCD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said today she had severed all connections with the Office of Civilian Defense but, without elaboration, added that her experience as assistant director had not made her foreswear taking public office.

Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh, S. C., editor of the News and Observer, will succeed her as head of the volunteer participation branch now being set up in OCD, Mrs. Roosevelt said. His two main assistants will be Mary Dublin and Hugh Jackson of New York.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave out a statement at her press conference expressing her views of the objectives of OCD.

At almost the same time Senators Tydings (D-Md.) and Clark (D-Mo.) introduced legislation to abolish the OCD and transfer its functions to the War Department, with administration of Civilian Defense carried out by an army officer under direction of the secretary of war.

Mrs. Roosevelt told her press conference that the wife of a president can't take a job in the government and be accepted as a person because it is so difficult for other people in and out of the government to disassociate her from the influence her husband might have.

Youngest Commissioned Officer

Louis E. Bowlds, 19, of Omaha, Neb., looks at his commission as 2nd Lieut. in U. S. Army Reserve, making him the youngest commissioned officer in the country. With him is Miss Betty Stone. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Panama Tanker Is Torpedoed

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Panamanian tanker Thalia was torpedoed today near the Moncos Islands about 100 miles from the Dutch Caribbean Island of Aruba, Aneta news agency reported. It said three lifeboats carrying members of the tanker's crew were sighted about 50 miles off the Moncos Island.

Murray To Be Freed On Parole

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Matthew S. Murray, former state WPA administrator, now in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., on an income tax evasion conviction, is scheduled to be released on parole Sunday.

The U. S. district attorney's office here said the parole was granted by the federal board of paroles following a hearing at the prison.

Murray, who served as Kansas City public works director at the same time he directed the Missouri WPA, was committed to prison March 20, 1941, after having been convicted by Federal Judge Albert L. Reeves, who passed on the evidence without a jury. He was sentenced to two years.

Bullets End A Crime Career

Contractor Who Turned Robber Is Slain In South

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 23—(AP)—The bullet-riddled body of Charles Irving Chapman, 43, lay in a morgue here today, marking the end of the crime trail of the one-time, well-to-do highway contractor who turned bank robber.

He was listed as Public Enemy No. 1 by the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1939 after two prison breaks and a record of crime in seven states ranging from Texas, Louisiana and Florida to New Jersey.

Chapman fell last night on a highway near his Philadelphia, Miss., home as he tried to shoot his way out of a trap set by Percy Wyly II, head of the FBI in Mississippi, state and county officers and Meridian city police.

A companion, Alfred Ward of Meshoba county, was driving Chapman's car, Wyly said, and surrendered when they ran into the blocked highway. Chapman opened fire and went down under a hail of bullets.

Chapman had been hunted ever since he escaped from the Texas state penitentiary at Huntsville on July 8, 1937, in a bloody break that he led. He was serving a 60-year term for an Atlanta, Tex., bank robbery.

Escaped Under Fire

Mississippi and Louisiana peace officers set a trap for him near his home more than two years ago, but he came out shooting and escaped through a stream of machine-gun fire.

Officers learned that he shot a Meridian officer about two months ago and had been on his trail constantly.

Chapman turned criminal during the depression after he had made thousands of dollars as a contractor in Arkansas only to lose it in Florida.

After escaping charges in Florida and New Jersey in 1931, Chapman was convicted of robbing a bank at Minden, La., a year later. He escaped soon after beginning a 14-year term.

In 1934 he robbed banks in Hope, Camden and Smackover, Ark., and was captured in a gun fight at his Mississippi home. While serving a 15-year term at the Cummins, Ark., prison farm in 1936, he took a pistol from the warden's office and escaped.

Moving into Texas he was wounded and taken in the Atlanta holdup, only to escape seven months later.

Bothwell Hospital Notes.

Mrs. George Himmelheber, 501 West Seventh street, L. B. Young, 421 East Eleventh street, and Mrs. Richard Lower, Houstonia, were admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. M. Wood, 808 East Eighteenth street, was admitted for surgery.

Girls Contest In Cherry Pie Baking

CHICAGO, Feb, 23—(AP)—Nine attractive girls from as many different states took out their rolling pins and sifters today and began mixing up dough each hoped would produce "America's Best Cherry Pie." The occasion was the annual National Cherry Pie Baking Contest sponsored by the National Hatchet club.

A tour of the leading army camps of the country was the prize offered the winner.

The contestants, all high school or college girls ranging from 16 to 19 years of age, included Betty Sunderland of Fayette, Mo.

Helps MacArthur

Rear Admiral Francis W. Rockwell U. S. N., who, according to an announcement made in Washington, heads the naval forces that are fighting with MacArthur in the Philippines. (NEA Telephoto)

Draft Drawing Be March 17

Be Applicable To The Men Who Recently Enrolled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The nation's new draft lottery was fixed today for March 17—St. Patrick's day.

And there will be green capsules to hold the numbers that will decide the order in which between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 more men will be subject to call for possible military service.

There was an indication that some of the latest registrants might get their call to the colors relatively soon. Selective service officials hinted at that when they said new registrants need nat expect a call for about two months after the lottery.

The lottery—the first wartime draft drawing here since 1917—will be conducted in the same manner as the two previous selective service drawings.

The drawing will affect only those men who registered on February 16, when all men from 20 through 44 and not already registered signed up with their local draft boards.

Shuffle New Cards

Between now and March 17, local draft boards will shuffle the new cards and then number them T-1, T-2, T-3, etc., the initial 'T' designating the third registration.

Officials estimate that between 8,000 and 9,000 numbers will be drawn in the lottery as many as the greatest number of men newly registered in any one local draft district.

The latest registrants will be placed at the end of the existing local draft lists, and will not be subject to call until the local boards reach the end of their existing ists.

Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, authorized the publication of order numbers and names in communities. "Such publication," he said, "will not reveal exactly the total number of registrants enrolled throughout the nation in the February registration—information which is still restricted by the war department."

Some Due For An Awakening

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, told the house agriculture committee today the attitude of farmers in not seeking draft deferment was one of the major causes of a threatened farm labor shortage.

He asserted that "thousands" of persons working in shipyards and airplane factories under the impression they would be deferred because of an essential occupation "are in for a rude awakening."

Many of these workers, Hershey explained, can be replaced more easily than can farm labor.

The committee, beginning a study of the farm labor problem, was told by the selective service head that one of the tasks confronting him was to get across to local draft boards the necessity of not too heavily exhausing the farm labor rolls in their counties.

Too often, he said, farmers themselves hesitate to appeal a local board's classification because of fear such action might be considered unpatriotic.

"One of the hardest men you have to convince that he is a specialist is the farmer," he told the committee. "Farmers are patriotic They don't try to get exemptions."

Hershey suggested that agriculture representatives on local appeal boards be more active in investigating cases and in objecting to classifications that might drain away labor necessary on farm work.

Lull Comes To Bitter Fighting In Philippines

Two of Staff of Gen. MacArthur Are Decorated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The War Department reported today that fighting had died down in the Philippines, both on the Bataan peninsula and in the duel between the Manila bay forts and Japanese shore batteries.

A communique said there was practically no enemy air or ground activity in the past twenty-four hours on the peninsula, and that firing between the harbor defenses and the siege batteries had entirely ceased.

There was no explanation either in the communique or from military officials.

Three weeks have elapsed since General Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered defending army fought to a halt the latest full scale enemy offensive.

The communique said that on recommendation of MacArthur, President Manuel Quezon of the Philippine commonwealth had awarded the Distinguished Service Star of the Philippines to Major General Richard K. Sutherland, chief of staff, and Brigadier General Richard J. Marshall, deputy chief of staff, of General MacArthur's forces.

The decoration is the highest of the commonwealth. The two officers are now holding key posts in the Bataan defense, served as members of the American military mission which devised the original strategy for defense of the islands.

Fight From Atop Tanks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—Fierce Igorot tribesmen who fought from the swaying tops of American tanks in a battle of annihilation with the Japanese invaders have contributed a stirring new chapter to the Philippine defense epic.

They completely wiped out an entire enemy regiment, General Douglas MacArthur reported, in avenging the death of a company of their own kinsmen.

"For sheer breath-taking and heart-stopping desperation," the Philippines commander told the War Department that the exploit was unmatched in the struggle on the Bataan peninsula.

The action, which took place early this month, was recounted in a communique. The Igorots are a pagan tribe living in the mountains of northern Luzon. Industrious and peace loving, they are

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Mexican Troops Join In March

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 23.—(AP)—In a spectacular Washington's birthday celebration, troops of Mexico and the United States marched together here today and high military and civil officials asserted the nations were united for freedom and democracy.

Officials said it was the first time in possibly 100 years that fully armed soldiers of Mexico had paraded on soil of this country.

Chapels At Camp Crowder Are Dedicated

NEOSHO, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Camp Crowder's seven chapels, each housing an electric organ, were dedicated yesterday at ceremonies which included their formal acceptance by Brig. Gen. W. S. Rambough, camp commandant, and Lieut. Col. John Williamson, post chaplain.

Night Watchman Is Found Slain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ralph Barnes, 41, night watchman at a coal company, was found slain in the company office yesterday. Police said his skull had been crushed by blows from an iron bar apparently used when he resisted robbers.

Destroy Or Scatter Invasion Fleet of Japanese At Bali

Some Lost As Cutter of U. S. Torpedoed

The Alexander Hamilton Down Off Iceland Coast

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The Coast Guard Cutter Alexander Hamilton has been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland, the Navy announced today.

While being towed into port the navy said, the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gun fire.

The navy said the loss of life was "moderate" but gave no specific figures.

The Alexander Hamilton was built in 1937 at New York and was 327 feet long and of 2,141 gross tons.

She had a speed of 20 knots.

Janes fighting ships credited vessels of her general class with two or three five-inch 51 caliber guns plus anti-aircraft guns.

Her cruising radius was 8,000 miles at 12.5 knots and 12,300 miles at 11 knots.

The text of the navy's communique (No. 43), outlining the naval situation based on reports up to 8 a.m. Eastern War Time, today, follows:

"Atlantic area:

"The Coast Guard Cutter Alexander Hamilton was torpedoed by an enemy submarine off Iceland. While being towed into port the ship capsized and had to be sunk by gunfire.

"Loss of Personnel which occurred when the ship was torpedoed was moderate. Next of kin of those lost have been notified.

"There is nothing to report from other areas."

Place Restrictions On Fishing Craft

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The United States Coast Guard today notified the owners of commercial fishing, charter and private vessels to keep their craft in the Miami river and Biscayne bay.

No reason for the order was made public.

Chief Boatswain Mate C. C. Wyatt, aide to Lieut. P. L. Stinson, captain of the port, said the order would remain in effect until further notice.

Postpone Auto Racing During War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The American Automobile Association announced today that all official automobile racing activities under the sanction of the A.A.A. Contest board would be postponed for the duration of the war.

This Month The Shortest In History

"Is this the Democrat office?" asked a caller on the telephone this afternoon.

"Yes it is," the caller was told.

"Do you know the shortest month in history?" came the voice from the other end of the line.

"No we don't," came our reply.

"February, 1942," explained the smart person, "because it only has twenty-eight days and one of those had only twenty-three hours."

"Guess you're right," was all we could say.

Enemy Landing Force Is Cut Off From Supplies

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Feb. 23—(AP)—A Japanese merchant ship of more than 10,000 tons was set afire and other ships were machinegunned in a new raid by allied bombers on Bangka strait off Sumatra, the United Nations headquarters announced today.

The ships were attacked by dive bombers, a United Nations communique said of the action, roughly 250 miles, northwest of Batavia.

"A number of fighter patrols and reconnaissance flights" were carried out, the communique added. "Two of our reconnaissance aircraft which were attacked by 17 Japanese navy (zero type) fighters evaded them in the clouds and successfully completed their tasks."

BANDOENG, N.E.I., Feb. 23—(AP)—Dutch and American air and naval forces destroyed and scattered the entire Japanese invasion fleet which attacked Bali last week, but some of the invaders have succeeded in getting ashore, overrunning part of the island and seizing the airport at Denpasar, the Dutch announced today.

A communique of the Netherlands Indies armed forces declared, however, that the Japanese who had landed through a hail of bombs from American and Dutch air forces were isolated now from supplies and reinforcements.

"Not a single warship or transport remained near Bali to give the Japanese troops support of supplies" after big formations of American four-motored bombers, dive bombers and fighters, and Dutch and American cruisers and destroyers attacked the Japanese armada, the communique said.

One Vessel Escapes

A statement issued by the Netherlands Indies government said "A single ship which succeeded in escaping destruction has fled."

The size of the destroyed and scattered Japanese force was not announced. The United States War Department in Washington said last Saturday, however, that its air forces twice attacked one Japanese naval formation consisting of two cruisers, four or five destroyers and four transports.

Still it appeared probable that other formations of warships and transports also were attacked.

A United Nations communique said allied dive bombers set a Japanese merchantman of more than 10,000 tons afire with direct hits in the Strait of Bangka off

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Ceiling Is Placed On Used Egg Cases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—In an effort to head off possible sharp increases in egg prices, the Office of Price Administration today issued a temporary price ceiling on used egg cases, effective immediately, which established maximums at the level of those prevailing between Feb. 17 and Feb. 21.

The order forestalled proposed increases in the price of cases set for today by some dealers which would have been reflected in egg quotations.

About three times as many eggs are shipped in used cases as in new ones.

The maximum prices were established for the eastern area and the mid-continent area. In the eastern area number 1 cases may not sell for more than 22 cents each; number 2 cases, 17 cents each and number 3 cases 12 cents each. The mid-continent are four cents higher in each class.

Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri are in the mid-continent area.

Banquet By K. of C. After Degrees Are Conferred

The history of the Knights of Columbus, which will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of its institution on the 29th of next month, was outlined to members and their friends, at a banquet, following an installation, Sunday night by Fred Vogel, Jr., of Jefferson City, past district deputy. The banquet was served by the women of St. Patrick's church, in the school hall, in honor of a class of twenty-five young men, one a member of the clergy, Father Edward McCarthy, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church.

The large dining hall was decorated in patriotic colors, flags, flowers, and strips of crepe paper on the tables were all in the red, white and blue. Arthur Klang, Grand Knight of the Sedalia Council, was toastmaster, and turned over part of the program to Leo Hayob, of Sweet Springs, district deputy.

In the class were young men from Clear Creek, Carrollton, Moberly, Boonville, Marshall, Shackelford and Sedalia.

Priests Give Talks.

Preceding the talk by Mr. Vogel there were short talks by Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor of Sacred Heart church and the chaplain of the local council, who urged the members to be true knights and take their stand for their God, country and nation; Father J. A. Corbitt, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's church, Father Charles Dibbins, Marshall, who has traveled in Japan and many other foreign countries, and who stressed the fact that America should be aware of the danger to the country; Father William Roels, of Boonville, and Amos A. Govero, of Festus, state deputy.

Also on the program were vocal solos and a dance number. Miss Mary Alice Donahoe, who is

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The Weather

Rain with thunderstorms in southeast; light to moderate snow west and heavy snow northeast today; light snow and much colder tonight turning colder southwest this afternoon. Temperatures 15 degrees in extreme northwest to 25 degrees in southeast Tuesday morning.

Lake Of Ozarke Stage

1.1 feet below full reservoir.

Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 7:58 a. m.; Sunset 7:02 p. m.

Phases Of The Moon

First quarter Feb. 22; Full moon March 2.

Destroy or Scatter Invasion Fleet Of Japanese At Bali

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Sumatra, 250 miles northwest of Batavia, and machine gunned other large ships in that vicinity.

Among other widespread aerial operations, the communique said two reconnaissance planes escaped from 17 Japanese naval planes and "successfully completed their tasks."

Four Japanese planes were declared shot down and a fifth badly damaged during Japanese attacks yesterday on Java airfields.

Allied bombers also heavily attacked the airdrome at Denpasar on southeastern Bali which the Japanese had occupied, the communique said.

"The magnificent successes of the allied sea and air forces justify the belief that the conquest of Bali means to the Japanese as large a pyrrhic victory as the conquest of burning homes at Tarakan, Balik Papan and Palembang," the government statement said, referring to the great property destruction by the Dutch at those productive oil centers of Borneo and Sumatra before their capture by the Japanese.

"Owing to the strong action by the allied air and sea forces it can be assumed that the fleet which the Japanese sent out for the conquest of Bali has for the greater part been destroyed or badly damaged."

It said that at present, however, it was impossible to give further particulars of that state of affairs on Bali.

Previously, however, strong resistance had been reported on that 100-mile long island which flanks Java to the east.

Denpasar, the seized airport, is at the southeastern corner of the island, and is near the only favorable harbor of the island. Rich rice lands extend along the Alluvial coastal plain westward from Denpasar, but the capital, Singaradja, on the north coast, is separated from the flat area by a lofty mountain range.

Resist In Sumatra

Bitter delaying resistance also continued in Sumatra, on the west flank of Java, but today's communique for the first time officially confirmed Japanese reports of a landing in Dutch Timor.

The communique said the Japanese were attacking Koepang in Timor, but were meeting with stout resistance.

The attacks on Bali and Timor, 600 miles farther east, were a dire threat to the Indies' lifeline from San Francisco and Darwin in Australia, but Dutch and allied defenders were greatly encouraged by the display of their air and sea power in the battle off Bali.

Yesterday, the communique said, the Japanese devoted themselves to trying to knock out the airports from which allied planes had struck so effectively.

All day the Japanese bombed and machine-gunned airdromes near Batavia, the capital that stands threatened by the advance down Sumatra, Buitenzorg, on the railway between Batavia and this military headquarters in the mountains, Jogjakarta, near the south coast, the naval base at Soerabaja and Malang near Bali.

"Some damage was done here and there. Three or four Japanese fighters were shot down," the communique said. "There were only a few casualties."

Claim Town Captured

TOKYO (from Japanese broadcasts) Feb. 23—(AP)—Japanese forces, seeking to complete occupation of the island of Bali, off the eastern tip of Java, have captured the town of Benpasar, "an important strategical point" on the southern coast, imperial headquarters announced today.

(Benpasar, situated on the east side of a short peninsula jutting from the south shore of Bali, is about 70 miles from the nearest point on Java.)

(A Domei dispatch from Saigon, French Indo-China, reported meanwhile that Japanese planes had bombed the Burmese town of Pegu, about 50 miles north of Rangoon on the railway connecting with the Burma road.

Imperial headquarters announced today that Japanese warplanes shot down or destroyed on the ground 39 enemy aircraft in extensive weekend operations over Java and Burma.

Reputation High In Bombing

BANDOENG, Java, Feb. 23—(AP)—American fliers have won the respect of their Dutch comrades and have established a high reputation as bombing experts in the Straits of Macassar, south Sumatra and off Bali.

The American, Dutch, British and Australian fighter pilots have gained considerable experience in the battle for the Netherlands East Indies and are confident they can outfly and outfight any of the Japanese airmen, given equal material.

"Three hundred good fighters could turn the scales completely in favor of the allies," one American said.

A Dutch officer commented: "These Americans are formidable foes to come up against when they're operating the giant Boeing Flying Fortresses. I would hate to be on a ship which was the target of American low-level bombing."

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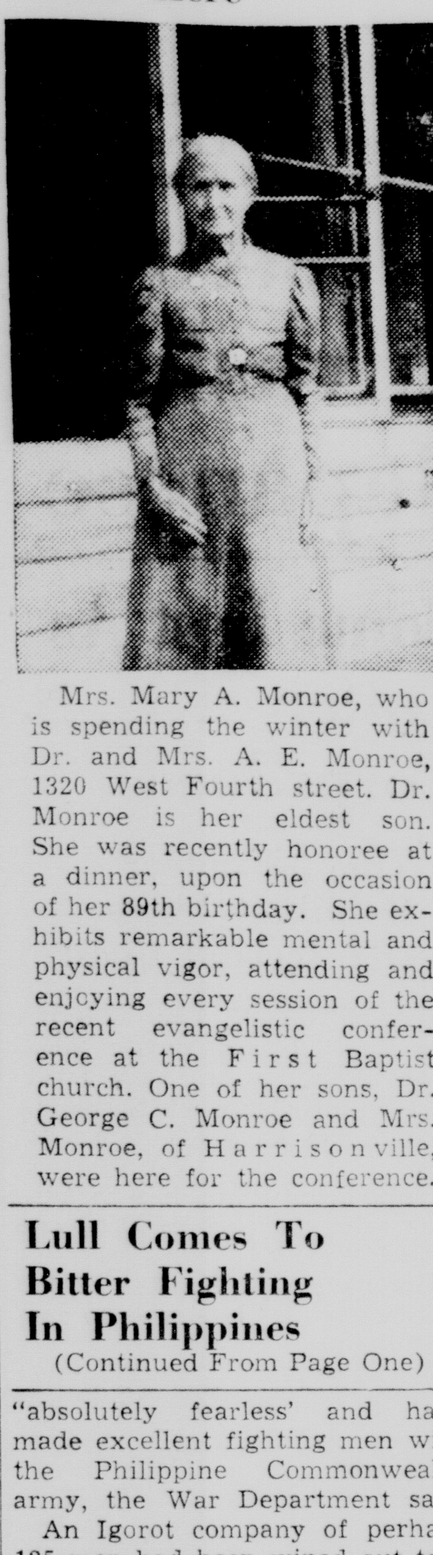

Mrs. Mary A. Monroe, who is spending the winter with Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Monroe, 1320 West Fourth street. Dr. Monroe is her eldest son. She was recently honoree at a dinner, upon the occasion of her 89th birthday. She exhibits remarkable mental and physical vigor, attending and enjoying every session of the recent evangelistic conference at the First Baptist church. One of her sons, Dr. George C. Monroe and Mrs. Monroe, of Harrisonville, were here for the conference.

Lull Comes To Bitter Fighting In Philippines

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"absolutely fearless" and have made excellent fighting men with the Philippine Commonwealth army, the War Department said.

An Igorot company of perhaps 125 men had been wiped out to a man in a vain defense of a position on the rugged battle line. To restore the position, an attack was ordered by a tank unit supported by Igorot infantry eager to even the score.

Jungle foliage was so thick the American tank drivers could not see, so the Igorot commander mustered his men to the top, where they served as eyes for the drivers. Exposed targets, they went shouting into action, firing automatic pistols.

"Bataan has seen many wild mornings, but nothing to equal this," MacArthur said. "No quarter was asked and none was given. Always above the din of the battle rose the fierce shouts of the Igorots as they rode the tanks and fired their pistols.

"No gun, no thicket, only death itself could stop that mad rush. Of all the bloody spots on the peninsula that proved to be the bloodiest.

"When the attack was over the remnants of the tanks and of the Igorots was still there but the 20th Japanese Infantry regiment was completely annihilated."

The regiment numbered 1,200 to 1,500 men, officials estimated.

MacArthur told an assembly of his officers that in his military career he had never "known the equal of those Igorots riding the tanks," and advised the officers that "When you tell that story stand in tribute to those gallant Igorots."

G K Aiken Budget Director

Governor Charles A. Sprague, of the state of Oregon, has appointed George K. Aiken, editor of the Ontario (Oregan) Argus, and member of the State Game Commission to succeed David Eccles, of that state, as executive secretary and director of the budget there. The appointment becomes effective March 1.

Mr. Aiken is a brother of A. D. Aiken, 510½ South Kentucky avenue, this city.

George K. Aiken has been a resident of Oregon for 26 years, during which time he has served as a president of the Oregon Publishers association and of the Newspaper Conference of the past Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis, and was for twenty years mayor of Ontario, Ore.

Prior to going to Oregon he was a Washington newspaper man, covering the legislative sessions at Olympia for the Tacoma Ledger. Previously he covered the Minnesota legislature in St. Paul for the Pioneer Press.

Arrange Duel With Sabers

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 23—(AP)—Arrangements were reported completed today for a duel with sabers between Col. Enrique Rottjer, former acting governor of Buenos Aires Province, and Raul Damonte Taborda, head of the congressional committee investigating anti-Argentine activities.

The duel, upon which Col. Rottjer was said to have insisted because of election campaign remarks made by Damonte Tabordo was reported set for late today. The place was not disclosed.

Damonte Taborda was said to have proposed the use of pistols. Rottjer, claiming the right as offended party to choose the weapons, was said to have demanded sabers.

Father of Gen. Franco Dies

MADRID, Feb. 23—(AP)—Gen. Nicolas Franco, father of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, died today. He was 86. He had lived in retirement for more than ten years and had been ill for more than a year.

On To Victory Stalin Urges Red Armies

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lumps the most important victory reports in an occasional special communique. Today's regular communiques at midnight and at midday in Moscow went little beyond generalities. On the other hand, the German high command—presumably to steal in advance the thunder of any big Russian victory announcement—repeated in some detail previous claims of heavy Russian losses in "fruitless" attacks.

From Jan. 1 to Feb. 20, the Germans said, 56,806 Russian prisoners had been taken. "The bloody losses of the enemy represent many times that figure," Berlin boasted, then gave a list of Russian material seized or destroyed in the same period.

In the Mediterranean theater, axis reported aerial destruction of a British convoy off Sidi Barrani, Egypt, with two merchantships sunk, air raids on Malta and a British airdrome in Eastern Libya, with destruction of 21 British planes, and patrol clashes around with British Imperials in Libya.

Negotiate On Fisheries

KUIBYSHEV, Russia, Feb. 23—(AP)—Japan and Soviet Russia still are negotiating over renewal of their fisheries agreement, which expired Dec. 31, but diplomatic informants said today that no new accord had been signed.

Reserves Ready For Action

MOSCOW, Feb. 23—(AP)—Red Star declared today that powerful Russian army reserves, backed by a fresh airforce equipped with British Hurricane fighting planes, have completed training at bases in the Urals and are ready for action.

Darwin Under Military Rule

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 23—(AP)—The northern part of the northern territory of Australia, including the bomb-scarred port Darwin, was placed under military control today, War Minister Francis Forde announced.

Towns and the territory as far south as Birdum, southern terminus of a railway from Darwin, were included, Exchange Telegraph said.

From Birdum to Alice Springs, a 600-mile all-weather highway links with another railway which extends to Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and other centers in the more heavily populated areas of the south.

Darwin had two heavy air raids last week, and the alarms were sounded a third time. Four miles of the southbound railway were damaged by Japanese bombs, but quickly repaired.

Open Radio Link To New Zealand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—Assurances that their nations would fight together and achieve victory were exchanged today by President Roosevelt and Peter Fraser, prime minister of New Zealand, in messages opening a direct radio-telegraph circuit between the United States and the British Dominion.

Each spoke of the bonds of friendship between the two countries and Mr. Roosevelt transmitted his assurance that "We shall leave nothing undone to achieve our common objective of freeing our world once and for all of the forces of aggression."

Fraser told the president that the new radio link should promote cooperation in the prosecution of a common task: "The achievement of a complete and lasting victory over the enemies of freedom and democracy."

Father And Son Banquet At Smithton

The annual father and son banquet was held at the Methodist church in Smithton Friday night. There were 160 persons served, the Rev. E. J. Weiss, presiding. The invocation was asked by Rev. E. L. Rathert.

There were four numbers by the Smithton high school sextet, composed of Hulen Luetjen, Lilburn Lutjin, Richard Luce, Donald Lee Hoehns, Donald Mahnken and Prof. Welden Harris. David Mahnken sang a solo, and the address of the evening was made by Rev. Herman Jenssen. His talk was on The Business of Living, divided into three parts, Wish, Will and Work.

The decorations were patriotic, carrying out the George Washington birthday idea.

WPA To Aid In Civilian Defense

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23—(AP)—W. Judson Gray, WPA manager in the northeast Missouri district, said today arrangements had been made for use of WPA personnel and facilities to assist local civilian defense groups in event of air raids, sabotage or other disaster in the area.

Gray reported there are 9,600 WPA workers in the district which includes St. Louis and 25 counties. Among the employes are construction workers, cooks, trained nursing aids and workers qualified to form first aid and rehabilitation corps and operate WPA garment factories.

He said arrangements were complete to notify key personnel on a moment's notice and that he had been granted sweeping authority to cut red tape to the bone, make needed purchases on the spot and work employes unlimited hours if an emergency arose.

FBI Course To Patrolmen

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23—(AP)—Highway patrolmen from every troop in the state are meeting in Kansas City today for an FBI-taught course in emergency traffic handling which they will pass on to a 600-man auxiliary patrol to be organized soon.

The auxiliary volunteers, to be taken mostly from Civilian Defense rolls and the American Legion, will be trained in emergency traffic direction and other police work. They will serve without pay.

Patrol Supt. M. Stanley Ginn said the groups would be organized in 30 zones over the state, each with about 20 members. Legion members will be accepted regardless of age, others must be between 24 and 30 years old.

The force will be called out only in emergencies, will not have regular police authority nor carry arms and will not be given full patrol commissions. Instead they will get identification credentials for themselves and their cars.

Ginn said he hoped at least half the men would have automobiles equipped with car radios which can be tuned to patrol broadcasts.

Hopes Diminish On Rangoon

LONDON, Feb. 23—(AP)—British hopes of holding Rangoon against superior Japanese forces were regarded by observers here tonight as considerably diminished, and with them hopes of preventing invasion of all Burma.

Very little official information on the fighting was available and some informed sources suggested that the cables from Rangoon might have been cut.

The last word was that British troops were fighting somewhere between the Bilin and Sittang rivers, the latter only 20 miles east of the Rangoon-Lashio railway which feeds the Burma road.

The view that the British soon may be forced to fall back upon India's defenses was advanced because of the speed with which the Japanese forced the Salween and Bilin river lines.

The break through the Bilin defenses, where the British were said to have constructed "A series of strong points," indicated that the invasion forces had been reinforced with troops diverted from Malaya after the fall of Singapore.

The rivers on which the British had counted to slow the invasion were said to have been narrow and sluggish because of the present dry season at the time the Japanese crossed them. Informed sources said that the Sittang, last natural barrier to Rangoon, could not be expected to be more formidable.

Bosworth Has A Destructive Fire

CARROLLTON, Mo., Feb. 23—(AP)—Fire swept through four business buildings at Bosworth, Mo., 17 miles northeast of here, early today, causing damage estimated at $40,000.

The fire, originating in the City Cafe, quickly spread through the Bosworth Sentinel, edited and owned by John Preston; the Davis Grocery Company and the Bosworth Beauty Shop.

Although the most of the town's 612 residents turned out to fight the flames they were unable to remove any of the contents of the buildings. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

WPA To Assist Civilian Defense

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23—(AP)—The first of Frank A. Clifford, superintendent of stations and claims prevention for the Missouri Pacific railroad, will be held here tomorrow with burial at Alton, Ill., his birthplace.

Clifford, inventor of a truck brake used by many railroads and an authority on scientific packaging and freight loading, died Saturday night. He was 65.

Broadway Sees Red, White and Blue as Night Clubs Hit High Note of Patriotism

Night club entertainers have adopted new, patriotic routines. You might not recognize this scene as part of a floor show, but it is. Adele Jergens, comely Martiniqueen, makes a defense stamp sale as she hawks her patriotic wares among La Martinique patrons as part of the New York club's finale.

Check Report of Old Munitions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The navy department said today that Rear Admiral J. H. P. Blandy, chief of ordnance, was investigating a report that ammunition supplied to an American warship operating in the Pacific was old and ineffective.

The report came from Martin Agronsky, an NBC commentator broadcasting from Sydney, Australia. No official report of such a deficiency has been received, the navy said, but Blandy began his inquiry on the basis of Agronsky's broadcast.

Agronsky said he was told by a navy air lieutenant that the antiaircraft ammunition on a warship escorting U. S. troops was issued in 1930 and 1931 and had failed to fire uniformly enough for gunners to work out a fire pattern necessary for effective anti-aircraft work.

Agronsky, speaking from Sydney, Australia, Saturday, credited his report to an unnamed navy air lieutenant, NBC said in making public these quotations:

"The pilot told be he had come ashore from an American warship, which I cannot name.

"The warship was convoying American troops ships somewhere in Java. When the convoy was six hours at sea, the warship picked up a broadcast from Tokyo actually describing both the make up of the convoy and its destination. Two hours later 32 Jap bombers appeared overhead and bombed the convoy.

"I asked the lieutenant if they had shot down any Japs. He answered it was so hard to hit the Japs with the ammunition on board. I asked him why.

"He explained that the antiaircraft ammunition was 1930 and 1931 issue and when it had been tested a year ago, it was found to be only 30 per cent efficient."

Assistant Coach At MU To Wed

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 23—(AP)—Harry Smith, assistant football coach at Missouri U., will be married this week-end to Miss Mabel Geoghegen of Bardstown, Ky.

Smith joined the M. U. coaching staff a year ago after playing pro ball at Detroit.

India's Powers To Be Enlarged

LONDON, Feb. 23—(AP)—At least partial realization of India's long and often bloody demands for independence was predicted by British sources today after a rapid sequence of weekend events which portended a radical change in Britain's attitude toward her 400,000,000 subjects there.

Two developments particularly buoyed India's hopes:

1. The farewell of Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who has been visiting in India. Speaking presumably with the consent of Britain and the United States and apparently addressing himself to the British, he declared dramatically Saturday:

"The vast majority of the world's opinion is in full sympathy with India's aspiration for freedom."

2. Informed British sources asserted yesterday that Prime Minister Churchill planned to enlarge India's powers of self-government and send a cabinet representative there to try to "put the India problem on a more satisfactory footing."

There was as yet no precise indications of how far Britain would go toward granting autonomy, but the government was said to be planning tentatively for an Indian national administration headed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of the Nationalist Congress party in which Mohandas K. Gandhi has been the guiding spirit.

Fine Cooperation By U. S. Fliers

LONDON, Feb. 23—(AP)—Allied troops in Burma are heavily engaged by big forces of the Japanese somewhere between the Bilin and Sittang rivers, but their exact position is not known in London, the military commentator said today.

The commentator said the latest communications from the British commander in Burma stressed his appreciation of the fine cooperation of the RAF and the American volunteer group of fliers.

Situation Unchanged

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—(AP)—The All-India radio reported that the "military situation remains unchanged" today in Burma with fighting continuing between the Bilin and Sittang rivers.

The broadcast, heard by CBS, said the British forces falling back toward the Sittang under strong rear guard action were inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese.

'. . . Won't Be Back Till It's Over Over There'

American soldiers and nurses, life-belted and looking Erin-ward, must have thought often of that last A. E. F. as their troop transports rolled through choppy waters of the North Atlantic . . . must have sensed their history-making roles in the first A. E. F. of World War II.

Propaganda Before Speech Of President

Roosevelt Tonight To Make Address On World War

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The White House said today the Japanese radio at Tokyo was "putting on its biggest propaganda campaign, for the purpose of tearing down" in advance the address President Roosevelt will deliver tonight on the war.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, read to reporters a memorandum from a government information agency to this effect.

Four times, Early said, the Tokyo radio broadcast this morning in English. He said it had reported that the president was dodging all questions at his press conference and had placed responsibility for American entry into the war directly on the chief executive.

One statement picked up from Tokyo, Early said, was that:

"Good American citizens should know that the statements of President Roosevelt, including his popular fireside chats, and the announcements of the followers of FDR, are all got-up stories or tricks, cunningly set up by them in order to conceal the facts or the truth."

At the White House today the president made no formal engagements as he penciled changes into the address he was preparing for broadcast tonight at 9 p. m. CWT.

The president, Early said, was pleased that newspapers had printed world maps, saying that this should contribute to a better understanding of the speech and of the scope of the war.

Mr. Roosevelt devoted much of his weekend to work on the speech, giving considerable time to analyses of the latest information from the army and navy, from members of the United Nations, and from other intelligence sources.

The address tonight will be his third major broadcast since the war's start.

Listening with thousands of others will be Washington birthday diners at about 60 Democratic party gatherings throughout the country. Contributors to the party's campaign fund are invited to these functions, usually held on Jackson day early in January.

Party officials predicted the celebrations would raise more than enough to erase the $600,000 deficit left from the 1940 campaign. The main dinner—for $100 contributors—will be held here, with National Chairman Edward J. Flynn presiding and Vice-President Wallace, Speaker Rayburn and Sergt. Alvin York, hero of World War I, the principal speakers.

Death of Child Due Ptomaine Poisoning

Barbara Jean Hughes, 5 year old Negro child, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, 412 North Washington avenue, and after an autopsy performed today by Dr. W. T. Bishop, the coroner, he stated death, in his opinion, was due to ptomaine poisoning.

Besides her mother, employed in a number of homes, and her father a W. P. A. worker, the child leaves one sister, Leatha, 13 and three brothers, Paul 11, Alvin 9, and John Jr., aged 7. Also surviving is one grandmother, Mrs. Frank Porter and several aunts and uncles living on Johnson street.

The body is at the Ferguson Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Personals

Elmer F. Strain, secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Kansas, with headquarters in Topeka, spent Saturday here with A. D. Aiken, 510½ South Kentucky avenue. Mr. Strain was en route to Washington, D. C. He was for many years a traffic officer on the Rock Island Lines.

Smelser PTA Honors Founders

The Smelser PTA had their February meeting under the direction of Mrs. Lawson McCurdy the president. The program consisted of a candle-lighting service commorating Founders' day After the call to order by the president, the song leader, Mrs. Dee Powell, led in singing "America", "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Faith of our Founders." As the secretary called the roll members present answered with a pledge to the flag. After a few items of business were disposed of the president turned the meeting over to Mrs. Albert Runge, program chairman, who directed the candle-lighting service in which ten women participated. Mary Frances McCurdy sang a song accompanied by Norma Jean Leicher. Pupils of the school presented a short radio drama prepared by the Council of Civilian Defense. At the conclusion of the program the hostess for the evening served refreshments.

• Obituaries

William Eugene Miller.

William Eugene Miller, aged 25, young draftee who went to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for a preliminary examination last Thursday, died at the fort hospital Sunday morning, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D. Miller, 805 East Fourth street.

Miller left Sedalia by bus early Thursday morning, with ten other Sedalia youths, to report for a physical examination at Fort Leavenworth. It has been the custom to have the young men who are to be called in the near future examined, then sent back home to wait for the induction call.

Miller did not return to Sedalia, and relatives stated they were told he suffered a nervous breakdown after his arrival in Leavenworth.

Officials at Leavenworth said he was ill when he arrived and was sent to the hospital.

He was born in Sedalia July 10, 1916. He attended Summit school, now Washington school, and graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in 1935.

After the death of W. F. Norton, two years ago, Miller bought the coal yard which Mr. Norton had owned, and he had operated that business since then.

He had registered for selective service and was called last week for physical examination, which was to have been followed by induction in the army if his health permitted.

He leaves his parents, of the home.

He was a member of the First Christian church and a former member of the Order of DeMolay.

The body will be brought to Sedalia and to the Gillespie Funeral Home tonight. No funeral arrangements will be made until later this evening.

Aunts and uncles of the young man, who passed away, Miller tonight or tomorrow, who will attend the funeral are Mrs. H. W. Helwig, St. Louis; Mrs. F. W. Campbell, Beleen, N. M., and Mrs. Roy Wofford, Kansas City; Mrs. Ethel Jones, Rolla, and Clay Wofford, Belle.

Funeral Of Mrs. Grace Ivy Roe

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Ivy Roe, wife of Oscar Lee Roe, who passed away at her home, 1315 South Lamine avenue, Saturday will be held at the Gillespie Funeral Home, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

Music will be by the church choir.

The following will serve as pall bearers, E. S. Murray, R. E. Cross, W. J. Kennedy, "Val" Clark and two nephews, Samuel Roe, Syracuse, and Joseph Roe, Topeka, Kas.

Interment will be in the family burial ground in Versailles.

Mrs. Roe was a member of the Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 260, the Past Noble Grands, the Women's Benefit Association and was the last charter member of the G. T. G. sewing club.

Ashes Here For Burial

Clarence Combs, of New York City, formerly of Sedalia, arrived in Sedalia at noon today, bringing the ashes of his ten months old son, who died in New York, and whose funeral was held there, and his body cremated. Burial of the ashes will be in the Combs family lot in the old section of Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Combs have one other child.

Mr. Combs when in Sedalia lived with his parents and his sisters at Fourth street and Park avenue. He will be here overnight, a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bast, 803 West Seventh street.

Patrol Clashes On In India

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts) Feb. 23—(AP)—The Italian high command reported today patrol activity and clashes between British and axis forces in the El Mechili area of Libya, where the battle lines have been stabilized for days.

Italian planes bombed the Acroma airdrome in the Tobruk area, the high command said.

It announced that the British Mediterranean base of Malta had been bombed by strong German air units and that two enemy merchant ships had been sunk in the Mediterranean.

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Society and Clubs

Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, enjoyed their annual patriotic candlelight banquet, Friday evening, at the Country club, in celebration of Washington's birthday. Husbands of the members were special guests. It was a lovely affair, with a large assemblage of representative men and women.

Guests were welcomed in the reception room of the club by the following members of the official board, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, Miss Nina Harris, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, Mrs. W. H. Powell, Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, Miss Jessie Blair, Mrs. Elza Berry and Miss Lura McCluney.

At the appointed hour the guests were ushered into the banquet room and seated at beautifully decorated tables, formed into the victory V. The speakers table was replete with a center floral piece, tall silver candelabra, each holding five red, white and blue tapers. Small logs, bearing flags, lent a festive atmosphere. The long tables were beautiful and colorful, with flags, flowers and hearts. The favors were unique, hand made, and on the center of each was a heart bearing the insignia of the D. A. A., a tiny spinning wheel on a nest red cellophane, tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

The following served as ushers, Mesdames A. J. Campbell, E. W. Kettlesen, Roy Petty, Linden L. Jones, and Misses Maurine Harris, Rebie Shaeffer, Ruth Fults.

As shawls were the theme of the program, all of the women receiving wore beautiful shawls. With the spirit of pioneer days combined with the streamlined spirit of today, airplanes were suspended from the chandelier and on the side of the room, poised, ready to fly. There were bomber planes, fighter planes, seagoing and carrier planes, all made by twelve year old Frank Urban, who has been making planes for the collection, modern planes made perfect to the type.

The Regent, Mrs. Frank S. Leach, presided over a most interesting and patriotic banquet program. Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut gave the invocation. The Star Spangled Banner was sung, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag given. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman was presented and gave a talk on heroes of the past, Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Patrick Henry and others whose gallant spirits handed down, from generation to generation, the inspiration that inspired them. He told of their intense patriotism, of their sufferings and privations and poverty, as fought, bled and died for the new America.

On a table in the center of the room was a reproduction of the Battle of Lexington, the first battle of the Revolutionary war, in miniature figures. There was the Old South church, the home of Emerson from whose upper window his mother viewed the battle. The famous stone bridge was over the Concord river, and there were soldiers, cannons and minute men. C. F. Scotten told graphically the story of that historic battle and in a realistic manner he described the "shot that was heard around the world." He pointed to the two crosses that showed the spot where the first soldiers of that battle were killed and buried.

Guy T. Callender spoke of old and valuable documents and what they mean today. He read a letter written in 1778, written by one of his ancestors who was with Washington's army at the time of the Revolution. The original letter is in the Virginia museum.

Mrs. C. F. Scotten gave a talk on shawls, telling of their beauty and value, sometimes costing as much as $12,000 each. She mentioned the priceless paisleys, Shetland wools, cashmeres and embroidered shawls, and Mrs. Elza Berry gave a fascinating story of fans. The talks formed a background for the lovely display of shawls, fans, hats and parasols that followed.

Mrs. Lindstrom gave a toast to the husbands.

D. S. Lamm spoke on the modern day heroes, telling of the marvelous work of the Americans in the first world war, of the heroic stand of General McArthur today, and of the American boys who are prepared and are fighting our battles right now on many battle fronts. He paid a tribute to George Whiteman, the Sedalia youth who made the supreme sacrifice at Pearl Harbor. Mr. Lamm, who knew the youth personally, designated him as typical of thousands of boys now in the service of our country. He told of the obligation of American men and women at this time of critical stress and anxiety as the nation is plunged into the second world war.

Miss Elleta Wheeler, senior at Smith-Cotton high school, was a guest of honor. She was selected by the teachers and student body as the outstanding girl of the year and as such is eligible as a candidate to represent Missouri at the D. A. R. Congress in Washington in April. Mrs. George Dugan introduced Miss Wheeler.

Three D. A. R. members, in quaint old-fashioned costumes, delighted the guests with a fashion parade. Mrs. Elza Berry wore a paisley shawl handed down in her family for more than 100 years. Mrs. Lindstrom wore another priceless paisley, owned by Mrs. Asa Elliott, who lives south of Sedalia, while Mrs. A. J. Campbell wore a lovely old shawl from India, owned by Mrs. W. H. Powell. Each of the three wore cunning tiny bonnets, the property of Mrs. Hurlbut. Mrs. Berry carried a carriage parasol, belonging to Mrs. P. L. Strole, which was more than 160 years old.

Music for the evening was in charge of Mrs. Arthur Bratten and covered periods of American history. Mr. Abe Rosenthal and Mr. J. M. Rodeman played a violin duet, "Navarro" by Sarsote. Mrs. Raymond Peterson was accompanist.

"The Way Worn Traveler," and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" favorites of George Washington were sung by Mrs. Bratten and Mrs. Dana Demand, as were Yankee Doodle, and other war songs, with Miss Mary Schrankler accompanist.

The shawls were modeled by Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. E. W. Kettlesen, Mrs. Elza Berry, Mrs. Carl Urban, Miss Ruth Fults and Miss Maurine Harris under the direction of Mrs. Urban. There were shawls from all around the world, and they were displayed with charm and grace. Miss Sena Mans, who has a collection of 57 shawls, loaned twenty-two that were shown here.

The party closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Bless America.

Miss Jane Bozworth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bozworth, of this city, was named to the fall honor roll for 1941-42 issued by the office of the registrar at the Saint Mary college, Leavenworth, Kas.

Miss Bozworth was named with eleven other sophomores. An honor student, she is also a member of the Catholic Association for International Peace at Saint Mary.

Washington P. T. A. Meet

Playlet Depicts The History Of Organization

The Washington P. T. A. held it's regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium, Friday afternoon with Mrs. Everett Momberg the president presiding. The devotions were led by Mrs. A. L. Pringle. Mrs. Momberg appointed her nominating committee Mrs. Jas. Atkinson chairman, Miss Bessie Perkins and Mrs. J. R. Smetana members, and then turned the meeting over to Mrs. W. S. Arnold, Founders' Day. Chairman who presented a most delightful and interesting program, observing the forty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the P. T. A.

Group Of Songs

Misses Helen Barrick and Minnie Murphy presented grade one in a group of Mother Goose Songs and two numbers from the Rhythm Band. The little folks were costumed in very attractive white caps and capes with red trim. Miss Mirian Smith accompanied them.

The Founder's Day program was divided into two parts.

First Part:

"Turning Back the Clock, a playlet depicting the history of the P. T. A. organization was ably given by Mrs. Gordon Strain as reader, assisted by Mrs. Blue Young and Mrs. J. R. Smetana. A most attractive clock, the work of Miss Arline Downs one of the Washington teachers stood on the stage. In bold figures, the years of special importance in P. T. A. work were marked on its huge face.

Second Part:

The following persons represented the home, the church, the school P. T. A., Red Cross and Boy's Scouts in the Candle Lighting ceremonies respectively, Mrs. Ruth Haines, Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Miss Mary Vance, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Mrs. Walter Jessee, Frank Urban with Billy Jessee and Harvey LaPlante as Flag Bearers. As each person lighted her candle, she recalled to the mind of the audience how her particular subject was the foundation of our nation and how we as citizens should strive to build a better America thru each one. Mrs. Jas. Atkinson played very softly through out this part of the program.

A selected group of children from grade 7 taught by Miss Mary Vance and Mr. Edwin Martin sung "My Tribute," accompanied by Miss Mirian Smith.

As a conclusion to a most beautiful and worthwhile program. Edwin Martin led the audience in singing the "Star Spangled Banner."

The P. T. A. Study class will meet at the school February 24 at 2 p. m. The topic "Effects of Changing Economic Conditions Upon Children" will be discussed by Mrs. Everett Momberg. All parents of the district are expected.

Hey, Hayes!

Just as a little matter of diversion, the quite-something Margaret Hayes teeters on the edge of a Hollywood swimming pool. She is quite a figure in the movies.

• California

Mrs. Sara Ellen Sartain, 76, former county clerk of Moniteau county, died at the home of her son W. H. Sartain, in Jefferson City February 18. Mrs. Sartain was born at Centertown October 7, 1865. She was married to D. W. Sartain, who preceded her in death 27 years ago. Surviving besides her son W. H. Sartain, are two daughters, Mrs. S. L. Enblebrecht and Mrs. Willard Babbington, of Jefferson City. Mrs. Sartain was a member of the California Christian church and of the Eastern Star. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Thorp J. Gordon funeral home in Jefferson City. Rev. J. Allen Watson officiated. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery at California.

James Hickam and family of Baltimore, Md., arrived Monday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hickam who is 92 years of age. They will also visit his father, Frank Hickam at Ashland, and Mrs. Hickam's parents in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons and family, of Omaha, Neb., who have been here to see his father, Charles Simmons who has been seriously ill, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Elsie Hickam returned to her home in Webster Groves after being a guest for to weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerston.

Mrs. W. S. Cook is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cook and family in Sedalia and also will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryant and three sons, of Jefferson City, visited over the week-end with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Edith Wingate.

Harry Nash returned Sunday from a business trip to Los Angeles, Calif. He visited his father, M. J. Nash who is spending the winter in California.

Dr. H. R. Popejoy, physician of Moniteau county, celebrated his 87th birthday Tuesday, and on Thursday evening he was honored with a turkey dinner which was attended by physicians of the Moniteau Medical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Meyer and son, of Boonville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. J. W. Asahl.

Mrs. Anna Mueller had as her guests over the week-end her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Schulters, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Kansas City, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Imhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eckerle, of Jefferson City, went to Kansas City Sunday to visit U. P. Imhoff who recently underwent an operation at the Lakeside hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Reed and Mrs. Alpha Stauton had as their week-end guests, Carnes Schulmenich, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Foster of Montreal, Mo.

Abe Moore, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Leonard Moore, left Tuesday for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for army training.

Mrs. Rose Beutler had four sons to register for service Monday. They are Oscar of St. Joseph; Lace, New Market, Iowa and Jim and Herman of California.

I. G. Morrow of Oak Forrest, Ill., was here Friday and Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Walter Morris Hiedbreder, of Kansas City, was here Thursday taking an examination for military service.

• Green Ridge

By MRS. J. B. MYERS

The P. T. A. of the Green Ridge school was held Thursday night in the high school building. A round table discussion was held concerning the war, and its effects on small town people. A cornet duet was given by Miss Ann Seeley and Miss Maryin Rayburn. Mrs. Will Weller gave a talk on Founders day.

The world day of prayer was observed Friday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Green Ridge with a number of speakers talking on the following subjects: "The Way Men Have Lost the Way of Light," by Rev. D. A. Moore.

"The Way of Peace," F. E. Ream.

"The Way of Power the Way of Self Surrender," Rev. N. M. Dowdy.

Mrs. Ray Ragar was hostess on Friday afternoon to the members of the Thimble club. Needle work was the diversion of the afternoon. The hostess served the following guests with sandwiches, cup cakes and coffee, Mrs. Bryan Brown, Mrs. Emery Brown and daughter, Mrs. Victor Ward and daughter, Mrs. Charles Ward, Mrs. Glen Hick, Mrs. I. B. Perdue and sons, Mrs. Melvin Ray, Mrs. Harold Echoff and daughter, and Mrs. Paul Vannoy and daughters. The guests presented the hostess with a kitchen shower.

War is very likely to make our most important part of American culture agriculture.

"Roxie Hart" And "On The Sunny Side" Opens Tomorrow At The Fox Theatre

Ginger Rogers is starred in the hilarious new comedy, "Roxie Hart" opening tomorrow at the Fox Theatre. It's the story of a high class gal, and features Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery. Others include Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Sara Allgood, William Frawley, Phil Silvers, Spring Byington and Ted North. Co-feature "On The Sunny Side" with Roddy McDowall, Jane Darwell, Stanley Clements, Katherine Alexander and Don Dougles.

Pettis Players To Have Election March 9.

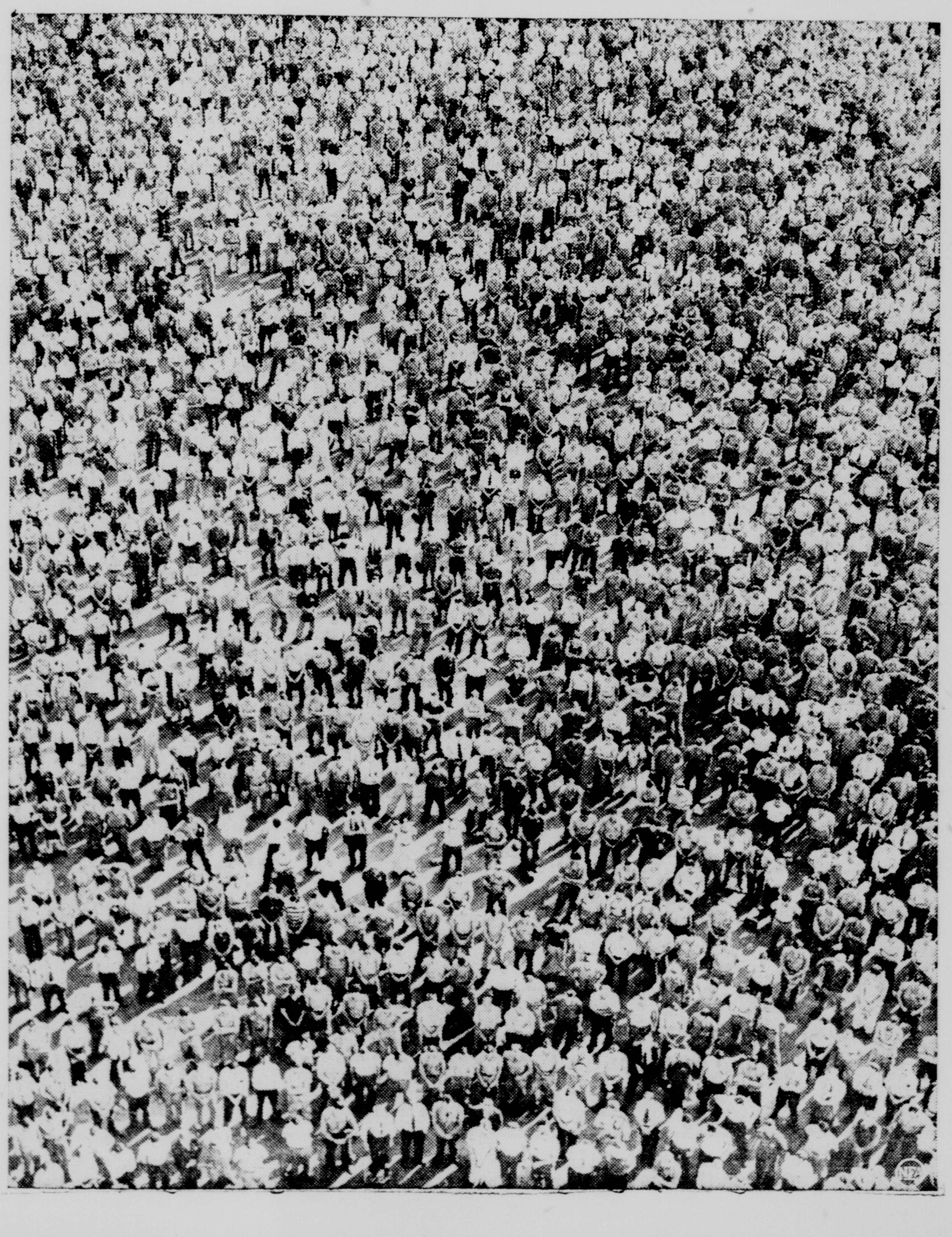
There will be no regular meeting of the Pettis Players tonight, instead the next meeting will be March 9, at the Parish hall, when the annual election of officers will be held. There will also be a one act play presented that night.

Parents of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pierson, Sedalia route 6, are parents of a daughter, born Saturday night at the Bothwell hospital.

Somewhere In America

1580 Production Soldiers Take Over Second Shift in a Warplane Factory



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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

WASHINGTON—A highly interesting transaction whereby the Republican National committeeman from Oregon sold the Government a big tract of land for a new government aluminum plant has just come to the attention of the Justice Department.

Officially the name of Ralph H. Cake, Republican National committeeman, did not appear in the transaction.

However, the records show that Ralph Cake, who owned the tract of land, deeded it to the Portland Mortgage company, of which he is president and chief owner, for the nominal sum of $10. Later the Portland Mortgage company sold the land to the government for $80,000.

One other interesting phase of the whole business was the fact that the Interior Department was dead opposed to this location of the new aluminum plant. The plant is one of the wartime aluminum factories built by the government, but to be operated by Alcoa for the production of emergency aluminum. It will get power from Bonneville Dam.

The Interior Department, which operates Bonneville Dam, proposed that the plant be located near the dam. This would save expensive power transmission lines, also would put the plant further inland, away from coastal attack.

The Interior Department put up a vigorous argument on this point. But the Alcoa people, plus certain interests in the War Department argued for the other site. The debate continued some time. But in the end, Mr. Cake's Mortgage company made a lush sale.

Nazi Sabotage

In fixing blame for the Normandie fire and other suspicious tragedies, it might be well to review the sabotage fire at Kingsland, N. J., in 1917, for which an international court held Germany responsible.

The Kingsland plant was making shells for Russia at the rate of 3,000,000 per month. Later it was testified that a workman named Wozniak had spilled a pan of alcohol over his bench just before the blaze started. There was also evidence regarding the use of incendiary pencils—pencils containing one-half sulphuric acid, one-half chlorate of potassium and sugar; so when the pencil is broken and the two parts mixed, a white hot flame spurts forth.

The U. S. government charged that Wozniak, a Russian who had served in the Austrian army, was hired by a German agent named Himsch to use incendiary pencils to start the fire.

Today, Wozniak is still in the United States. Some time ago he applied for American citizenship, but was refused on the advice of the State Department. There is no suspicion that he has been engaged in sabotage in this war, but there is suspicion that the same method of several dozen incendiary pencils might have been thrown into the staterooms of the Normandie.

Gas Masks For Senators

Jim Landis, new Civil Defense administrator, was testifying before the Senate Appropriations committee of which Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman. Glass has known Landis for years, used to heckle him when, as chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Landis was heckling Wall Street. Now they are more friendly.

This time Landis testified regarding Civil Defense appropriations—fire fighting equipment, first aid, gas masks. The gas masks evoked quite a debate. Finally, as Landis concluded and left the room, he met Senator Glass in the corridor.

"I had to leave," said the Senator, pointing to his arguing colleagues. "I had no gas mask."

NOTE: Landis is weeding out Mrs. R.'s and LaGuardia's deadwood, bringing order out of Civil Defense chaos.

Sugar Shortage

If there is an investigation of the sugar shortage, certain Agriculture Department masterminds will have to do a lot of explaining.

Few know that these masterminds, over the protests of domestic beet-sugar producers, last year forced a reduction of sugar-beet acreage of from 17 to 20 percent; also that cane which would have yielded 300,000 tons of sugar was left to rot in Puerto Rican fields because processing was prohibited.

Sugar producers on the other hand, vigorously urged that domestic quotas be lifted to permit maximum output. But the Agriculture moguls refused to heed these warnings. Led by Secretary Claude Wickard, they insisted the United States had ample sugar supplies for all needs—and they kept on chorusing this refrain right up to a few weeks ago when Wickard, as a guest speaker on Mrs. Roosevelt's Sunday night radio program, completely changed his tune and broke the news that sugar would have to be rationed.

Wickard bases the shortage on two grounds: (1) heavy demands from our allies, particularly Russia, whose sugar producing region has been devastated by the Nazis; (2) greatly reduced imports from the Philippines and Hawaii.

Wickard is correct about our allies, but only partially so on the islands.

The Philippines are out, but not Hawaii. Large munitions shipments are constantly going to these islands, and instead of coming back empty, the ships can carry sugar.

Agriculture Department tycoons are making a big ado about how essential their activities are to the war effort. One essential might be less bungling in unrestricting farm production.

NOTE: Puerto Rico now has on hand, and waiting to be ground, more sugar-cane than it is allowed to process under the production quota set by the Agriculture Department.

Capital Chaff

Philippine Commissioner Joaquin "Mike" Elizalde wrote to President Quezon last October, asking for $80,000 for new quarters in Washington. In the return mail, Quezon sent a check for $80,000, and Elizalde bought a house on Massachusetts avenue, redecorated it, and moved in just before war broke. . . French Ambassador Henry-Haye has just received assurances from Vichy that he will remain in Washington for another six months . . . U. S. imports of Scotch whiskey continue to be heavy—Britain's largest source of dollar exchange. Shipments in 1941 were even greater than 1940 . . . Commerce Department (American Republics Unit) is looking for male stenographers who know Spanish. They must be American citizens.

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ABOUT THE War
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HOW NICE
IT WOULD BE
FOR THEM
TO SAVE Their
PENNIES
AND NICKELS
AND BUY
DEFENSE STAMPS
"I WAS A
LITTLE GIRL
IN SCHOOL
DURING ANOTHER War"
SHE EXPLAINED
"AND JUST Like
YOU ARE Doing
NOW
I SAVED MY Money
TO BUY
BONDS
ONLY WE Didn't
CALL THEM
DEFENSE BONDS"
SHE HAD The
UNDIVIDED ATTENTION
OF HER Class
BUT SHE Was
RATHER
TAKEN BACK
WHEN ONE Child
IN ALL Seriousness
ASKED
"WAS THAT
THE CIVIL War?"
I THANK YOU

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

Rumors that the surface of the earth had been caving in in certain sections of Pettis and Morgan counties were investigated yesterday, and on the Kahrs place, in this county, where some prospecting for lead and zinc is in progress, a bituminous deposit has been struck similar in appearance to coal tar and having some of its properties. In digging a well on the old Wright farm, about a mile and a half from Smithton, similar indications have also been opened up.

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City Collector Thomas E. Sheerin has appointed D. E. Kennedy as tax attorney, and the appointment has been approved by Mayor J. L. Babcock.

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P. G. Stafford has moved his office to the southwest corner of Fifth street and Ohio avenue, first floor of the Hoffman building.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1, 1942.

Golden Text: Philippians 4:19. God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Then came the Jews round about him, and said unto him, How long dost thou make us to doubt? If thou be the Christ, tell us plainly. Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me. I and my Father are one" (John 10:24,25,30).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christ was the Spirit which Jesus implied in his own statements: 'I am the way, the truth, and the life;' 'I and my Father are one.' As a drop of water is one with the ocean, a ray of light one with the sun, even so God and man, Father and son, are one in being. The Scripture reads: 'For in Him we live, and move, and have our being'" (pp-26, 361).

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Otterville

By Miss Cora Cordry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones have purchased the residence property formerly owned by Asa Bishop, who had been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer, who have moved to Sedalia.

Mrs. D. B. Mayfield visited from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bush, of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Stahl announce the birth of a seven and a half pound son Thursday afternoon in the Bothwell hospital at Sedalia.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Nolan Howard were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Howard and baby, of Joplin, Dan Howard, of Nevada.

The Presbyterian Missionary society met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. O. Spillers with Mrs. Grace Arni presiding. Mrs. Will Hoffman had charge of the program.

The T. E. L. Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lulu Cordry. Mrs. Pearle Duvall presided and Mrs. Lou Bishop read the devotionals. Mrs. Jesse Straten was in charge of the social hour in which refreshments were served.

Miss Helen Rogers, accompanied by Miss Viola Smallwood, both of Jefferson City spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers.

Members of the Methodist church enjoyed a Valentine party at the church Saturday evening, February 14.

Earl Varner, who has been in the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Excelsior Springs, where he underwent a throat operation Tuesday, is reported as being improved.

Roger Klein has sold his grocery stock to his father and has entered an aeronautics school at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider, who have resided in Kansas City the past two years, moved to his farm two miles east of Otterville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jenkins, who have been residing there, have moved to the farm of the late Mrs. Lizzie Burford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith, Mrs. Clarice Howlett and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer were in Boonville Saturday on business.

A company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Caton tending him a surprise on his birthday. A contributive repast was served the following enjoying the occasion: Mrs. Leo Carver and son, Valley Park, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bottoms and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers, Miss Mildred Rogers, Miss Marie Rogers, Wilbur Hedges, the latter of Fort Leonard Wood, and Sonny Bobbitt.

The Excelsior Sunday school class met Monday evening at the home of Wanda Jean Cave. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Registration of citizens for civilian defense was held at the high school building Monday. C. A. Repp, chairman, was in charge assisted by T. Edwin Wherley and Lucius Parker, Rev. Hewlett and George Burnett. About sixty-seven registered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Warrensburg as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rogers.

Miss Celeste Perkinson, N.Y.A. director of Jefferson City, was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. Geo. West.

Rev. and Mrs. William Sampson, of Sweet Springs, visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kuhn.

Farrie Cole, Jr., of Kansas City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole, and brother, Frank.

Mrs. T. R. Cranmer returned to Neosho Sunday after a two weeks stay at her home here.

A surprise birthday party was given Monday evening by members of the adult education class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wear celebrating his birthday. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. George West. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Arder Bane, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jenkins, Mrs. Lou Bishop, Mrs. George West, Miss Elizabeth West and Glenn Ripley.

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Fights Coup

Striking first against a possible attempt at a coup by opposition political elements, President Alfredo Baldomir of Uruguay rushed police to public buildings and called an emergency session of his cabinet.

Was Anyone Wondering About the U. S. Navy?

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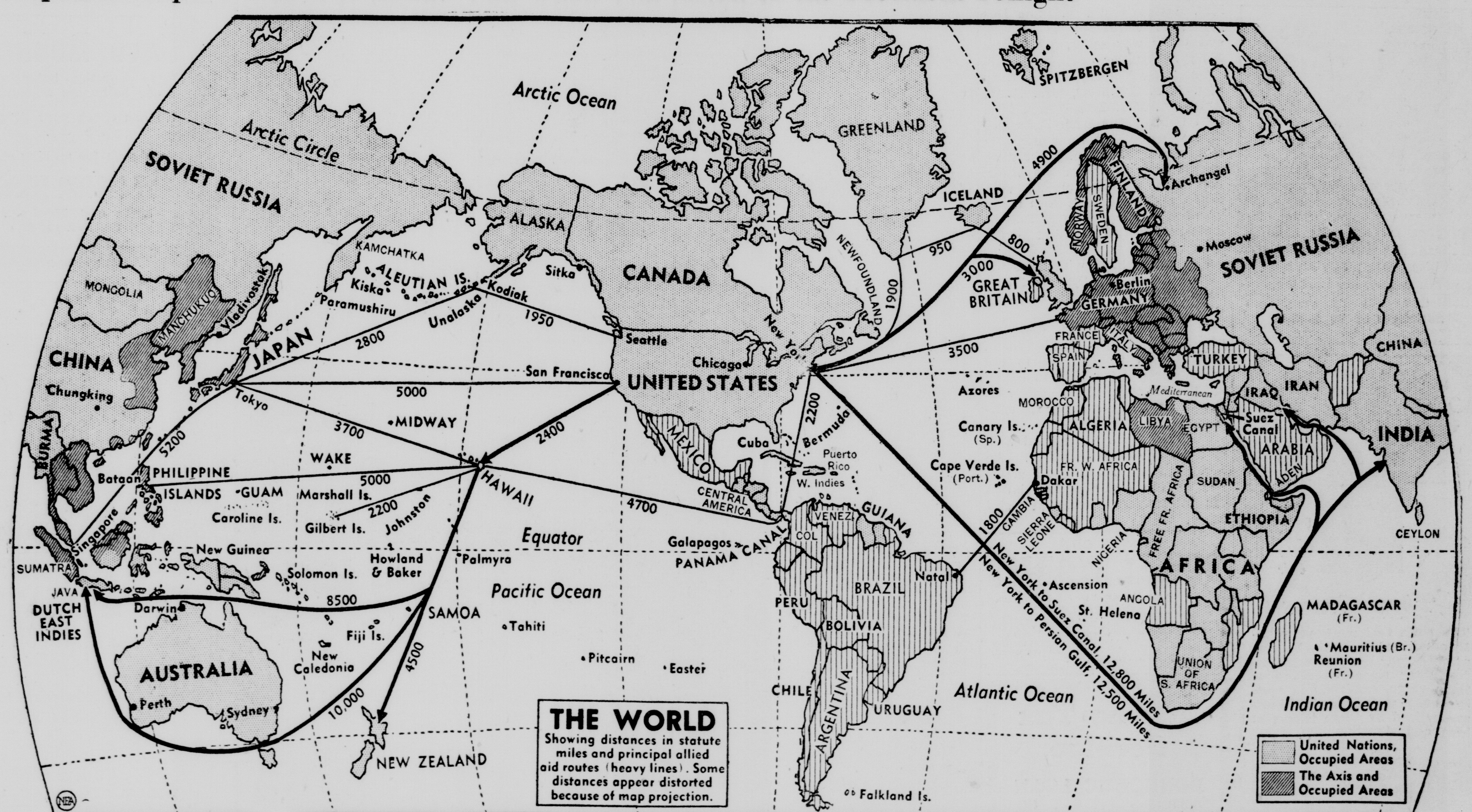
• Side Glances

"Could we go out this evening for a game of bridge, or are you still figuring out the proper strategy to sink the Japanese navy?"

Clip This Map . . . Have It Beside You When You Listen to the President Tonight



President Roosevelt has suggested that everyone have a map of the world handy when he delivers his important fireside chat tonight. As a special service to its readers The Democrat presents this graphic map. Clip it out. Have it with you when you listen to Mr. Roosevelt at 9 p. m. Learn what this war means to America.

Mongrum Is Winner In Open

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23—(AP)—Lloyd Mangrum stands second place among the leading money winners in the National Professional Golfers Association this year, but he will need some more big winnings before he catches up with Ben Hogan, still far out in front.

Mangrum, who pocketed $1,000 yesterday by winning the New Orleans $5,000 open, now has a total of $3,108 but Hogan leads the field with $5,958, according to figures of Fred Corcoran, manager of the association.

Others in the big ten of the year are Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., $2,991; Lawson Little, San Francisco, $2,351; Chick Harbert, Battle Creek, Mich., $2,261; Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., $2,174; Jimmy Thompson, $1,950; Herman Barron, White Plains, N. Y., $1,831; Harry Cooper, Minneapolis, $1,674; Chandler Harper, Portsmouth, Va., $1,525.

Forty-two Out On Tigers' Team

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 23—(AP)—No. 42, worn by Missouri's all-American Darold Jenkins in gridiron wars, will never be seen on the field again by Tiger fans according to an announcement today by the athletic board of Missouri university.

Instead, permanently retired, the numeral will take its place in the Missouri hall of fame alongside the famous 44 of Paul Christman, great quarterback of 1939 and '40. Jenkins, regular center on the Missouri team for two seasons, was picked on 16 all-America teams, surpassing even Christman in that respect.

Guilty Verdict On Slush Fund

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Union Electric Company and its former president, Louis H. Egan, were convicted yesterday of violating the corrupt practices section of the Federal Utilities Holding Company Act.

The government charged that a fund of $591,000 was raised several years prior to 1938 for political contributions to candidates, office holders and politicians.

The defense contended that neither Egan nor the company knew of the fund, authorized it nor participated in its destruction. They said the blame rested on Frank J. Boehm and Albert C. Lawn, former vice presidents who testified for the government.

Maximum penalty possible for the company is a $10,000 fine on each of eight counts, and for Egan is a two year prison term and a $10,000 fine.

Seven of the counts against the utility charge the raising and distribution of funds intended to gain favor and buy influence of politicians.

The eighth, and the only count on which Egan was judged guilty charged conspiracy to violate the act.

Federal Judge George H. Moore set sentencing for February 27.

Union Electric is a subsidiary of North American and operates in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa.

Armed Group Just Fox Hunters

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Six squads of state and county police responded with alacrity to an alarm sounded by Sergt. Joseph Briatti that 100 rough looking men, carrying shotguns, were lining up at a suburban highway intersection.

Briatti had received the report by an excited motorist, who suggested the men might be fifth columnists.

"It looks," the motorist said, "like they're getting ready to cross a field to the power line and the air line beacon there. Anything can happen!"

When the dozen policemen arrived at the scene they saw several cars unloading men at 25 yard intervals. They fitted the description given by the motorist—dressed like farmers and with shotguns. They deployed along the highway in military fashion. There were not 100, but about 30.

Outnumbered, the officers also deployed. Then, with guns ready, Sergt. Briatti strode forward, grasped the nearest man and demanded an explanation. It was immediately given:

"We're huntin' foxes that've been killin' our chickens. We just line up and walk across the field to drive 'em from cover. They're suckers for it."

The officers returned to their home bases.

Ski Bat Man

Schussing downhill at top speed in Sunshine Valley, near Banff, Alberta, Bruno Engler spreads wings tied to arms as he comes to upward incline at end of run. Wings give skier added lift as he soars over snow.

Visits Here Before Being Inducted In Army

Charles Raymond Jolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jolly, 1213 West Tenth street, who for the past three and one-half years has been working in Moville, Iowa, spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia and Kansas City, before going to Des Moines, Iowa, to be inducted into the army.

He is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, class of 1938.

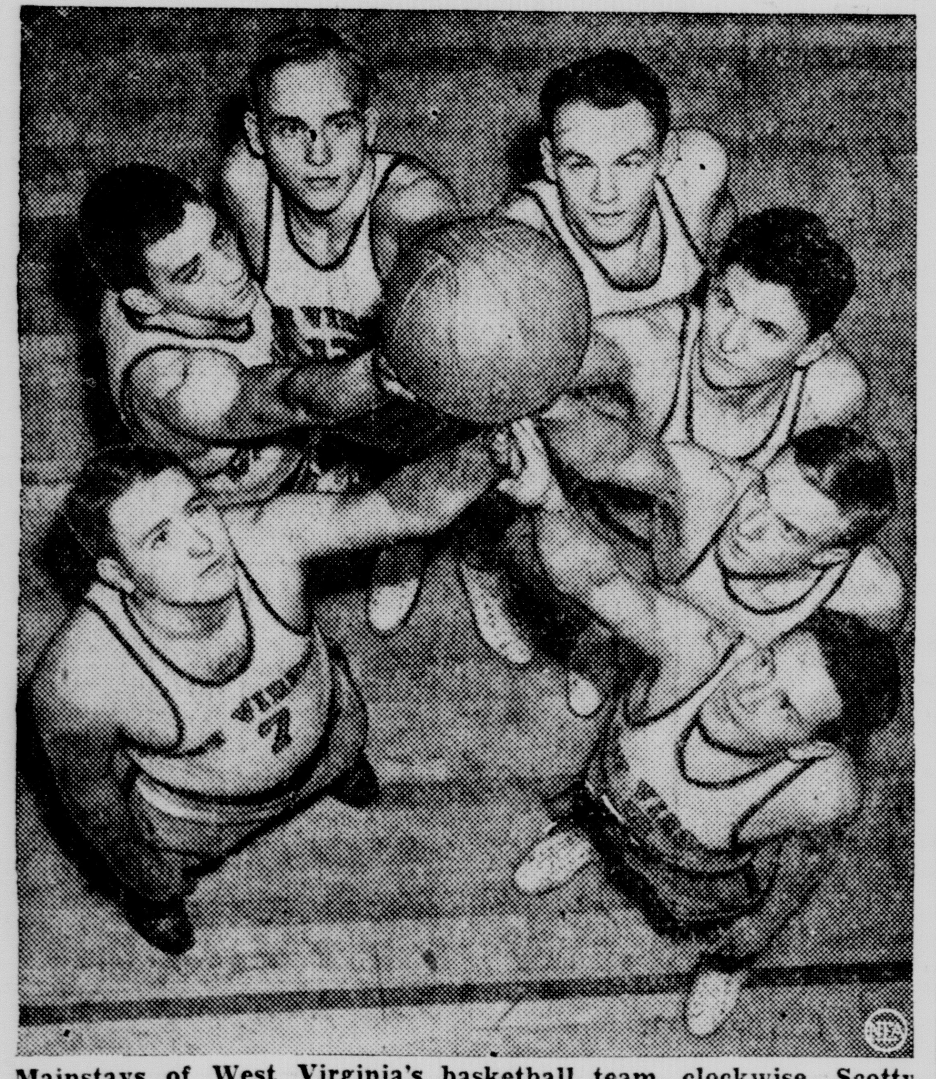
Progressive Farmers Club Holds Meeting

The Progressive Farmers club, which met in its February meeting with Mr. and Mrs. George Landes, will have its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. George Hiltenberg.

Willkie at 50

Wendell Willkie doesn't look too decrepit as he observes 50th birthday anniversary in New York.

Surprising West Virginians Earn Invitation Meet Shot



Mainstays of West Virginia's basketball team, clockwise, Scotty Hamilton, Dick Kesling, Walter Rollins, Don Raese, Lou Kalmar, Roger Hicks and Dale Simmons.

THIS handsome modern American dining room, designed by William Pahlmann, dramatizes advantages of the kind you can achieve with careful planning and selection of furniture at any price level—if you pick versatile, flexible units. The small oval tables standing at the side wall, are used for serving and other purposes, but when there are guests these same tables fit snugly into the concave ends of the big dining table. With these ultra-modern tables, reproductions of old pine chairs are used.

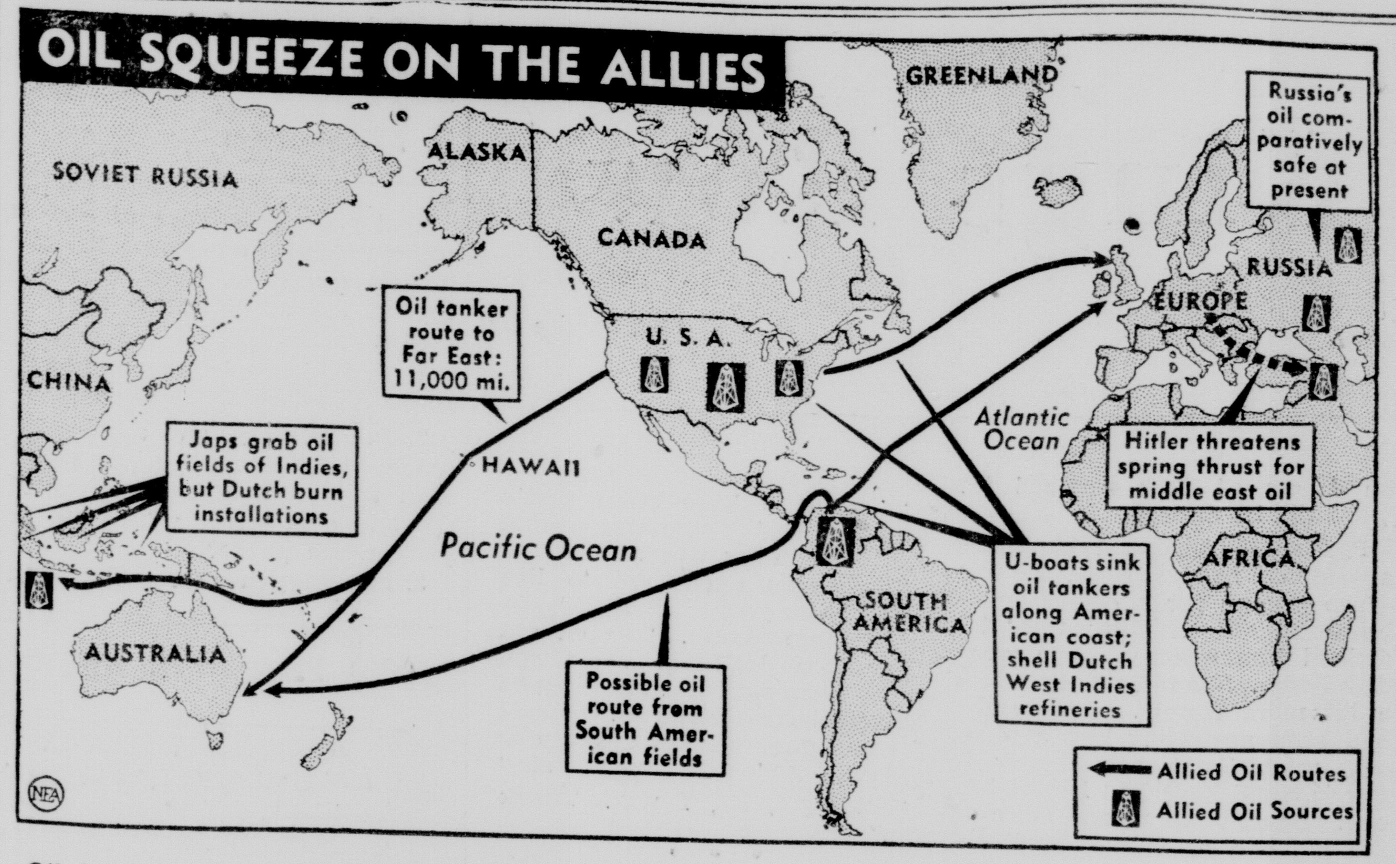
Arrest of Aliens In Mass Raids

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Mass raids that reached into cities and hamlets in four Pacific coast states and into Texas yielded approximately 675 Japanese, German and Italian nationals over the weekend.

Moving night and day along a front reaching from Canada to Mexico, FBI agents and other officers took into custody aliens described as potentially dangerous and seized vast quantities of contranband.

They raided 53 northern California communities and arrested 248 enemy aliens. They seized more than 200 in the Los Angeles area with its vital aircraft plants. San Diego, an important defense base, yielded 35 more. In addition there were more than 90 arrests in Seattle, 13 in Portland, five in Arizona, and 75 in Houston, Tex.

Contraband seized included more than 80,000 rounds of ammunition, hundreds of firearms and various explosives. There were American naval signal flags, military uniforms and an oddly-built therapeutic treatment machine capable of sending short distance radio messages.



Oil, long thought the Achilles heel of the axis, may become the United Nations' weak point in the Far East as Germany and Japan begin to squeeze the allies in the world-wide oil blockade shown on map.

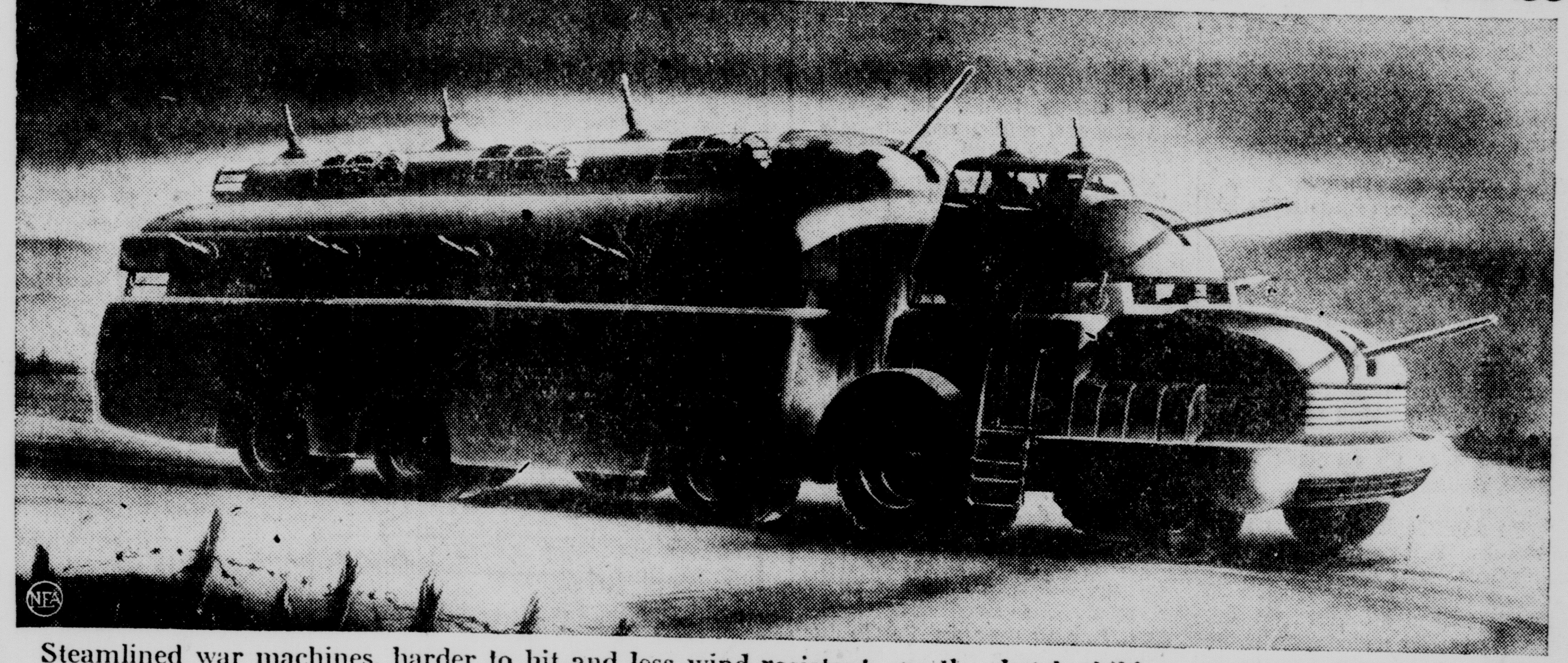
Will of C. I. Taylor Filed

The will of the late C. I. Taylor, filed in probate court Saturday, leaves $5 each to his son, Elmer Lynn Taylor and his daughter, Mrs. Mary Geiger, and the remainder to his wife, Mrs. Annie May Taylor.

Will of Mrs. Smith Filed

The will of the late Mrs. Almire Jane Smith has been filed in the probate court. Her entire estate was left to her granddaughters, Mrs. Ethel Madorin, wife of Morris Madorin and Mrs. Marjorie Greissen, wife of Fred Griessen.

SLEEK WAR MACHINES WOULD GIVE BATTLEFIELD SOME CLASS



Streamlined war machines, harder to hit and less wind resistant, are the sketch children of George W. Walker, industrial and automobile designer in Detroit. This troop carrier of his would carry three big guns, several swivel-type anti-aircraft weapons.

Fischers Wed To Fischers

Miss Mary Fischer, of Kansas City, Kas., and Clemens Fisher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fisher, 322 East Fourteenth street, were married at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfeiffer, 1300 South Moniteau avenue.

The bride and bridegroom are not related, and a strange incident in connection with the marriage is that the bride's mother was also named Fischer, before her marriage to her father, and they were not related.

The bridegroom met the bride of Saturday evening, when she came to Sedalia some months ago to attend a shower given for Miss Beulah Hook, who is now Mrs. Robert Sterling. She is a registered nurse and for some time has been in charge of the office of a well known Kansas City physician on the Plaza.

The bride wore a spring suit of gray, with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was attended by Mrs. Pfeiffer and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Pfeiffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer are spending a few days in Kansas City, and upon their return will be temporarily at home at 322 East Fourteenth street. Mr. Fischer is in business with his father, both plumbers.

Return From Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Archias, of Fourth street and Park avenue, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Nannette Hopkinson, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived home Sunday afternoon from Galveston, Texas, where they spent a week, and visited other places of interest in the south.

During their Galveston stay they experienced a severe "norther" that moved in on that section making it very disagreeable for them for a brief time. They made the trip by motor car.

Has Rating As Storekeeper

Don B. Kingslover, son of Mrs. F. F. Durham, 621 West Seventh street, who recently enlisted in the navy, has a rating of storekeeper, third class, and is undergoing recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill.

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THE STORY: Orphaned Parris Mitchell is reading medicine with Dr. Tower, town mystery, wonders why Tower keeps daughter Cassandra so close to home. His best friend, Drake McHugh, talks boyishly of plans to marry Louise Gordon, daughter of town's leading physician. Parris thinks often of childhood sweetheart Renee; plans, at suggestion of overseer Tom Carr, to study treatment of mental ills when he goes to Vienna. Madame von Eln, adored grandmother of Parris, hasn't long to live. He does not know it. Other characters: half-wit Benny Singer, hired by Madame after lawyer Skeffington saves him from jail after bullying by Fulmer Green's gang; tomboy Randy Monaghan; fearsome Dr. Gordon.

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A SECRET FROM PARRIS

CHAPTER XI

MADAME VON ELN sat by the fire. It was late, and Parris had gone upstairs to study. She knew that Anna was in the kitchen waiting for her to go to bed. Tonight Anna would have to be patient.

The room was warm, though the fire was low now. The sound of the wind rose and fell in long sighs and howls. Madame wanted to think. She shook her head. No, she didn't want to think. She tried very hard to be reminiscent, but it was not successful. The uneventful years of her girlhood; a first marriage and the birth of Parris' mother; the second marriage to the picturesque but unstable Franz von Eln; his death; her own first struggle; the ensuing poverty; the deaths of Parris' father and mother—how many deaths one counted in a lifetime! —and these happiest years of all her life with Parris to watch over.

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SHE called Anna.

Anna turned to the fire and raked the ashes from beneath the grate. "Yes, Madame?"

"Well, now, Anna, I was just wondering what would become of you when—when I'm not here any more?"

"Oh, Madame—"

"Have you any money, Anna?"

"Yes, Madame. I have saved everything. I—I shall—should be able to take care of myself. But who will look after Parris?"

Madame drew her shoulders together a little as though a chill draft struck her. "He will have to look after himself, Anna. He's a good boy—I suppose."

"Has Dr. Gordon said—?"

"He gives me one year, or two."

"What can I do for you, Madame, quickly?"

"Nothing, Anna. Just go on as if everything were the same as always. I don't want Parris to be disturbed—"

What was Parris like, deeper down than the surface? What did he dream of, look forward to? What did he desire?

Parris was less lively. He talked a good deal but less gaily. He was—she hunted for a description—he was darker. Yes: that described him exactly. She wondered why. She must observe him a bit more closely. Maybe she had been neglecting him a little.

It might have been better if Parris could have had less of her own "foreign" ways, and more of the Mitchell manner. She knew that people commented on her bearing and conduct and thought her peculiar and alien. Well, she had left a wide circle of freedom about him—mental elbowroom, just as she demanded, and had to have, for herself.

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LATER Anna laid her firm, shiny hand under Madame's elbow, and the two women went slowly up the stairs.

Parris came to his door, frowning against the light of the unshaded lamp Anna carried. Madame shook her head. "You are up late."

"I'm up late every night, Grand'mere—you know that."

"Well, well. But you must get your sleep. Good night."

He kissed her on both cheeks. "Good night. Good night, Anna." He sighed as he returned to his room. He was tired.

Parris worked hard throughout the winter. He felt that he had moved completely into a new world. He did indeed look thin and a little pale by April.

Dr. Tower, who consistently maintained an impersonal attitude toward his pupil, noticed the changes.

"Better ease up on your work a little, young man."

"Oh, I'm quite all right, sir."

"You don't look it. Leave your notebooks today and get out somewhere. Why don't you walk? Look up some of your friends—"

Parris looked straight into Dr. Tower's eyes for a moment. There was a barely perceptible softening of the doctor's hard, bright gaze.

"What is it?" Then he added jocularly: "Have you no friends?"

Parris did not smile. "No, sir," he said simply.

Dr. Tower flushed a little, whether with embarrassment or annoyance at the turn of the conversation, Parris did not know.

Dr. Tower looked out of the window. "You get used to it."

Parris did not reply to this. Dr. Tower looked back after a moment and went on, almost angrily: "Anyway, there is nobody around here for you. You seem to have a mind—hope I'm not mistaken about it; I'd hate to waste my time."

"I used to have some pretty good friends." There was a kind of protest in his voice.

"Well—you ought not to live too much to yourself." Dr. Tower spoke more gently. "Go on out today and look up somebody. Knock around a little." He slapped the noteboks on the table. "Forget this and your piano for a couple of days, cut classes, get some air."

"All right, sir, I will. Thank you."

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AS he came in sight of the Livingstone house he saw Drake coming out of the drive. He had Molly, a fat old mare belonging to Mrs. Livingstone, hitched to a shiny new buggy.

"Hey! Hey, Drake!"

Drake was about to turn in the other direction, when he heard him. He stopped.

"Where you going?"

"Nowhere. Just trying the new buggy. Say, how you been? What all you been doing?"

Parris took a deep breath. "Oh, working hard."

"Why aren't you in school today?"

"No classes today. Dr. Tower sent me out, said I needed—said I needed to see you."

"Aw, now!"

"Almost. Said I better go out and see some of my friends."

"Let's go to the country. How about it?" Drake looked pleased.

Parris settled back. The new buggy had rubber tires and rolled softly along the macadamized street.

"How's Louise, Drake?"

Drake grinned. "Fine. How's Cassie?"

"I don't know."

"Say! Do you mean to sit there and tell me you ain't done anything about her yet?"

"Well," Parris felt that he ought to justify himself somehow for something—he was not quite sure for what. He swallowed hard. "Well, I don't ever see her."

"I bet I'd find a way. Say, boy, Cassie Tower is—well—well, I'd see her in spite of her old man. What does he do, keep her locked up?"

"I see her on the porch once in a while, but I'm kind of afraid to stop."

As Drake talked Parris felt his spirits rise. There was a contagion in Drake's exuberance. A tension of excitement arose in his throat. He talked, too, more and more freely. It was a fine feeling to have a friend—an especially fine feeling to discover that Drake was really his friend as much now as ever.

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A story from Washington says women may harvest the crops next year. They ought to clean up a field pretty well, the way they can go through hubby's pockets.

Now that school pupils are collecting rags, it might be a good idea to stand guard over that other suit.

• Aid to Defense

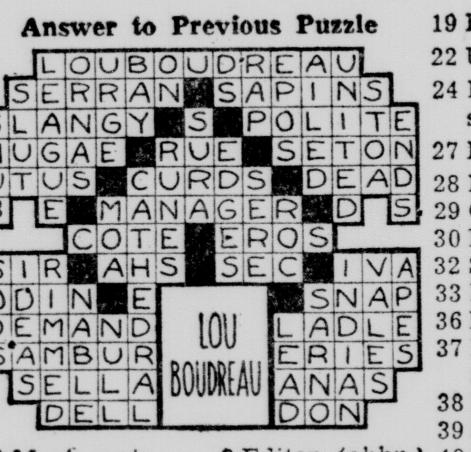
HORIZONTAL

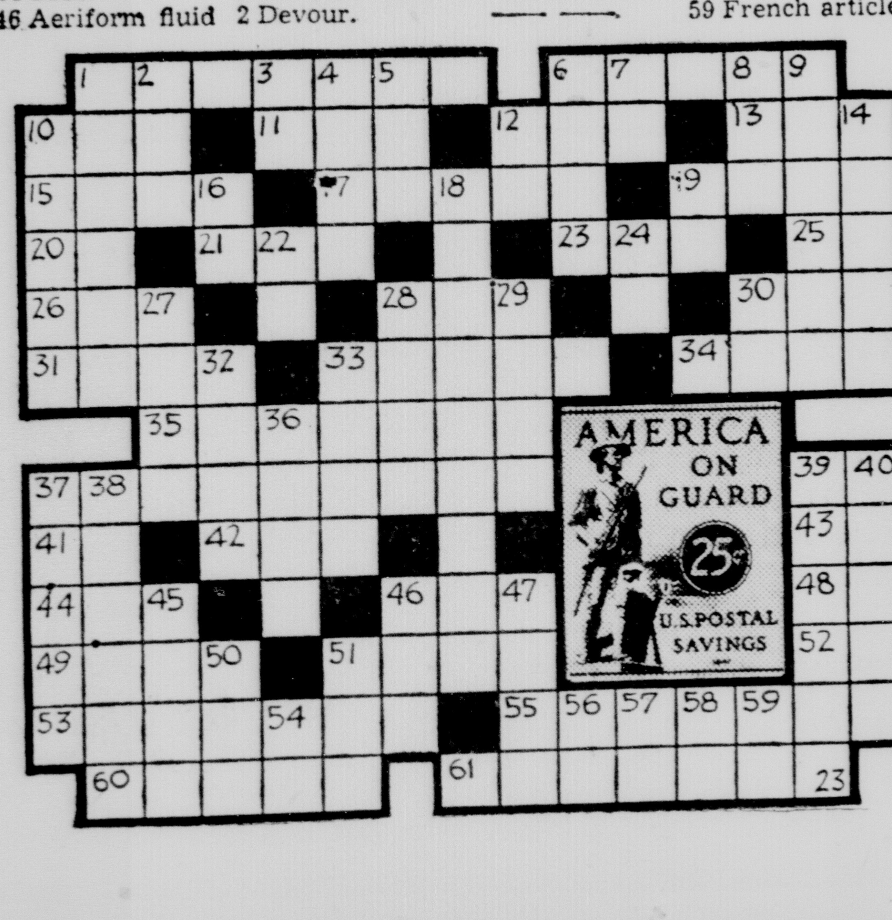
1,6 Pictured U. S. defense aid.
10 Beverage.
11 Perish.
12 Also.
13 Over (poet.).
15 Value.
17 Gem carved in relief.
19 Portend.
20 Whether.
21 Garden tool.
23 Cravat.
25 District attorney (abbr.)
26 Insect.
28 Writing fluid.
30 Aged.
31 Finishes.
33 Bear.
34 Plunder.
35 Type of sailing vessel (pl.).
37 Printed cotton fabric (pl.).
39 Therefore.
41 Him.
42 Half em.
43 Type measure.
44 Tree.
46 Aeriform fluid
48 Music note.
49 Author of a poem.
51 Ridge of sand.
52 Within.
53 Messages.
55 Russian coins.
60 These stamps can be used to buy U. S. Defense ——.
61 They are sold at U. S. post ——.

VERTICAL

1 To make deaf.
2 Devour.
3 Editor (abbr.)
4 Refined.
5 Body of water
6 Black substance formed by combustion
7 Toward.
8 Low.
9 Sell house to house.
10 Clan.
12 Symbol for tellurium.
14 Prepared.
16 Exclamation.
18 This stamp depicts a —— ——.
19 Exist.
22 Upon.
24 Hypothetical structural unit
27 Brink.
28 Metal.
29 Osculate.
30 Either.
32 Satisfy.
33 Receptacles.
36 Lengthy.
37 Metal tip of a scabbard.
38 Reabsorb.
39 Sequence.
40 Signs.
45 Demigod.
46 Nickname for Augustus.
47 Slave.
50 Brown.
51 Doctor of Dental Surgery (abbr.).
54 North Dakota (abbr.).
56 From.
57 University of Idaho (abbr.).
58 British Columbia (abbr.).
59 French article.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. In typing a letter should you avoid crowding the margins?

2. In writing an application would it be better to use paper with a printed address scratched out and a new one written in or plain white paper?

3. Should you ever write on a postcard when applying for a job?

4. Is it all right to ask the employer to whom you are applying for a job to keep your application confidential?

5. Should a letter of application be carefully worded?

What would you do if—

You are writing a letter of application for a job and it would be possible for you to have a personal interview if the employer wished it—

(a) Say in your letter you would like an interview if possible?

(b) Wait for the employer to suggest the interview?

Answers

1. Yes.
2. Plain white paper.
3. No.
4. Yes.
5. Yes, even if it means re-writing the letter several times.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Many of those who registered in the 20-44 age group probably wouldn't mind being called before spring housecleaning starts.

Ball players who are holding out for more money are just being patriotic, of course—they want to pay more income taxes.

We can help the boys who are peeling potatoes in army camps by peeling our bankrolls.

Cranium Crackers

Save Scrap

Every American must do his bit to push our war effort by saving scrap metal for defense industries. Can you iron out these difficulties?

1. What metal is used to harden steel?

2. Does West Virginia, Missouri or Arizona produce the most lead and zinc?

3. Which is the hardest, diamonds, iron of lignite?

4. Is bauxite used in the production of aluminum, brass or cardboard?

5. The war has cut off imports of tin from what Pacific Islands. Name the South American country which also produces much tin.

Answers on Classified Page.

German youth has been taught to hate by the Nazi machine, says a commentator. And one of these days will find themselves behind the hate ball.

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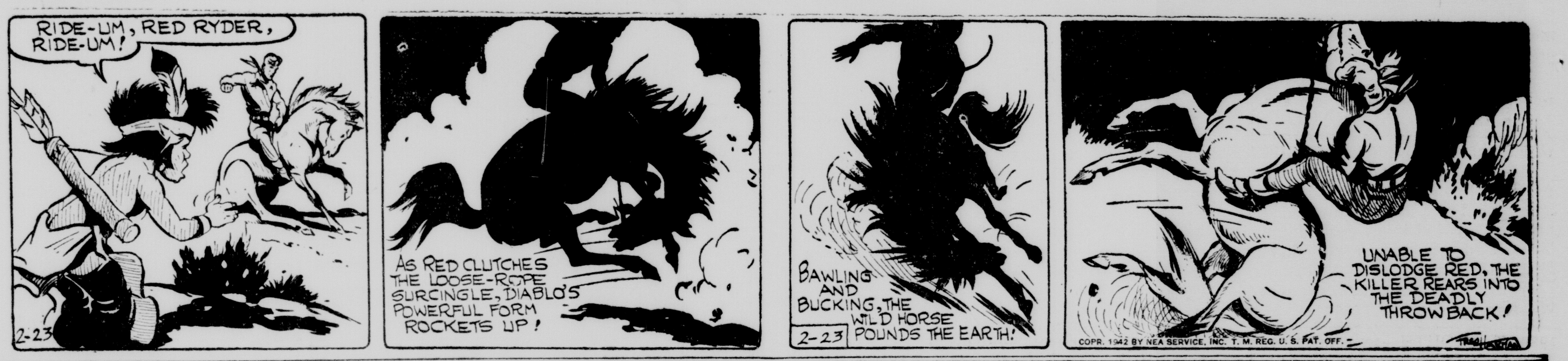

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

OR TRADE—GMC 1940 truck, in A-1 condition, with new tires. Call 79, La Monte, Mo.

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13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

USED TIRES for sale, or trade. Camp Sedalia, North 65.

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18—Business Services Offered

ELLISON RADIO SERVICE—211 West Main. All makes. Phone 637.

CARL GOIST, authorized Philco Radio Service. 614 South Ohio. Phone 139.

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

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51—Articles for Sale

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FARMALL TRACTOR—new motor. '36 V-8 pickup, $250 each. Edmund Guier, Route 2, Sweet Springs.

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VIII—Merchandise

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63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

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74—Apartments And Flats

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78—Office and Desk Room

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74—Apartments And Flats

UNFURNISHED—3 rooms, heated. Private bath. Utilities paid 1600 S. Kentucky.

XI Real Estate For Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE 70 ACRE FARM—3 miles from Sedalia on hard surface road. Phone 328.

OR RENT—186-acre farm twelve miles southwest of Sedalia. Good improvements. Plenty of water. Reasonable. Mrs. D. S. Crissman, 772 S. Odell, Marshall, Mo.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

Continued

83—Farms and Land for Sale

40-ACRE — farm, well improved, sell or trade. H. W. Elliott, Lincoln, Mo., Route 2, Box 163.

60-ACRE — farm, well improved, electricity. ¼ mile north of Syracuse, Matt Koetting, Syracuse, Mo.

84—Houses For Sale

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89—Wanted—Real Estate

WANTED TO BUY — 80 acres, improved. 1316 E. 13th. Phone 1961-W.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, 12,000; fairly active on weights 240 pounds down; mostly 10 to 15 cents higher than Friday's average; heavier butchers steady to 10 cents up; top $13.25; most 180 to 240 pounds $13.00 to $13.25; good and choice 240 to 270 pound butchers $12.75 to $13.10; some 270 to 330 pounds $12.60 to $12.85; 360 to 500 pound sows largely $11.75 to $12.25.

Cattle 9,000; calves 700; good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 cents higher; supply small; common to average good grades steady to strong but still on hit-or-miss basis; order buyers and shippers took bulk good and choice steers and yearlings, supply small; top $14.75 for yearlings with 1,346 pound choice steers to $14.50; and 1,465 pounds to $13.75; largely $10.75 to $13.75; steer trade; heifers strong to 25 cents higher; mostly $10.00 to $12.00; choice mixed offerings $13.00; cows and bulls strong; vealers steady at $15.00 down; weighty sausage bulls to $10.50.

Sheep 11,000; no early trading on fat lambs; most bids around 25 cents lower at $12.25 down; asking fully steady or around $12.50 for choice 90 to 100 pound weights; few small lots fat sheep at $7.00 down, steady.

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 14,000; market fairly active 15 to 25 cents higher; good and choice 180 to 240 pounds mostly $12.95 to $13.10; top $13.10; 250 to 300 pounds $12.35 to $12.90; most good and choice 140 to 160 pounds $11.75 to $12.65; 100 to 40 pounds $9.75 to $12.00; light pigs $9.50 down; sows $11.75 to $12.40.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,000; about 40 loads steers on sale; opening moderately active; fully steady with close last week; medium and good steers largely $10.50 to $12.75; several loads good stocker and feeder steers $10.00 to $10.65; vealers 25 cents lower; top sausage bulls $10.25; top vealers $14.50; nominal range slaughter steers $8.50 to $14.00; slaughter heifers $7.50 to $13.50; stockers and feeders $7.50 to $12.25.

Sheep 2,000; lamb market not established; few good to choice to city butcher around 25 cents higher at $12.50; slaughter ewes strong to 25 cents higher, top $6.75.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,500; mostly 10 to 15 cents higher; top $12.90; good to choice 170 to 250 pounds $12.70 to $12.90; few 260 to 325 pounds $12.35 to $12.70; sows mostly $11.75 to $12.00; few light weights $12.15.

Cattle 14,500; calves 1,000; fed steers opening fairly active; steady to 25 cents higher most upturn on good grade lots of value to sell around $12.00 and above; most early sales fed steers of medium to good grade $10.50 to $12.25; two loads good to choice around 1,150 pound weights $12.75; medium to good cows $8.50 to $9.25; good to choice vealers $12.00 to $14.00; few $14.50; bulk medium to choice stocker and feeder steers $9.25 to $11.50; 5 loads choice yearlings $12.25; 2 loads choice stock heifer calves $13.00.

Sheep 7,500; practically nothing sold early; opening bids on slaughter lambs around 25 cents lower; asking stronger; best fed lambs held above $12.00.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Poultry live,, 12 trucks; Plymouth Rock broilers and fryers easy, balance steady to firm; hens, over 5 pounds 22c; 5 pounds and down 24c; Leghorn hens 20c; stags 20c; broilers, 2½ pounds and down, colored 20c; Plymouth Rock 21½c; White Rock 22c; springs, 4 pounds up, colored 23c; Plymouth Rock 24½c; White Rock 25c; under 4 pounds, colored 21c; Plymouth Rock 23c; White Rock 23c; bareback chickens 16c to 18c; roosters 15½c; Leghorn roosters 14½c; ducks, 4½ pounds up, colored 20c; white 21½c; small, colored 17c; white 18c; geese, 12 pounds down 19c; over 12 pounds 18c; turkeys, toms, old 19c; young 21c; hens, old 24c; young 26c; capons 7 pounds up 26c; under 7 pounds 26c; slips 23c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Eggs: Extra firsts 28c; firsts 26c; current receipts 25c; pullets 23c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds over) 19½c; light (3½ pounds over) 19½c; Leghorns 16c; No. 2, 4c; springs (over 3 pounds) Arkansas (special fed) 24½c; barebacks 20½c; Rock beeers 22c; colored 21c; No. 2, 10c to 14c; fryers (3 pounds under), Arkansas (special fed), 23½c; borebocks 20½c; Rock breeds and Rocks (hothouse) 22c; colored 21c; black and green legged 15c; barebacks 14c; No. 2, 10c to 14c; broilers (2½ to 2 pounds) White and Plymouth Rocks and Rocks (hothouse) 19½c; colored and Leghorns (1½ to 2 pounds) 18½c; small (under 1½ pounds) 15c; barebacks 14c; roosters, stags, young 17c; Leghorn stags and old cocks 14c; ducks, white (over 4 pounds) 20c; small and dark 17c; geese 15c; turkeys, hens and young toms 23c; old toms 19c; No. 2, 15c.

Butter: Whole milk extras 34c; standards 33½c; firsts 32½c to 33c; seconds 30½c to 31½c; country roll 18c to 20c.

Butter: 29c to 32c.

Cheese: Northern Twins 24c.

Recess For Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Principal security and commodity markets recessed today in observance of Washington's birthday.

Hits Top Price On The Hog Market

Choice fat hogs from Pettis county farms topped the Kansas City market last week in a trade that saw the top price pushed to $13.00, a figure that has been exceeded in only one February in twenty-two years.

C. E. Carroll, LaMonte, marketed 33 head, averaging 193 pounds at the $13.00 figure.

Among other Pettis county sales were these:

Emmett Brown, LaMonte, 8 hogs, 260 pounds, $12.90; A. A. Chevalier & Son, LaMonte, 37 hogs, 260 pounds, $12.90; J. E. Jeffries, Beaman, 9 hogs, 217 pounds, $12.90.

Local Time Tables

MISSOURI PACIFIC
(Effective 12:01 Sept. 21)

East Bound—Main Line

No. 10—Leave	2:05 a. m.
No. 20—Leave	3:20 a. m.
No. 12—Leave	9:50 a. m.
No. 6—Eagle Leave	2:25 p. m.
No. 14—Leave	6:15 p. m

West Bound—Main Line

No. 9—Leave	4:30 a. m.
No. 5—Eagle Leave	12:01 p. m.
No. 15—Leave	7:30 p. m.
No. 11—Leave	5:00 p. m
No. 19—Leave	9:35 p. m.

Lexington Branch

No. 655—Daily except Sunday Leave	5:10 a. m.
No. 656—Daily except Sunday Arrive	11:40 a. m.

Warsaw Branch

No. 567—Daily except Sunday Leave	5:30 a. m.
No. 658—Daily except Sunday Arrive	12:30 p. m.

MISSOURI PACIFIC BUS LINES

East Bound

No. 108—Leave (Stops at Jefferson City)	3:05 p. m.
No. 110—Leave	6:20 p. m.
No. 106—Leave	11:05 a. m.
No. 112—Leave	2:30 a. m.

West Bound

No. 105—Leave	3:45 a. m.
No. 103—Leave	8:35 a. m.
No. 107—Leave	1:00 p. m.
No. 109—Leave	7:00 p. m.

MISSOURI-KANSAS-TEXAS RAILROAD

North and East Bound

No. 6—Flyer Leaves ... 11:53 p. m

South and West Bound

No. 5—Flyer Leaves ... 6:35 a. m.

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• Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page

1. Manganese is used to harden steel.
2. Missouri produces the most lead and zinc.
3. Diamonds are harder than iron or lignite.
4. Bauxite is used in the production of aluminum.
5. The war has cut off importation of tin from the Dutch East Indies, but Bolivia in South America also produces much of that metal.

Admiral Helfrish of the Dutch navy has taken over allied command in the Pacific. The Japs are due for a Dutch treat.

Beekeeping has become a growin and remunerative industry in Manitoba and other prairie provinces of Canada.

The United States, during the second quarter of 1940, imported 714,263 pounds of cod liver oil.

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1 Horse 4 yrs. old
1 Mare 3 yrs. old

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1 Jersey 4 yrs. old
1 Jersey 6 yrs. old
1 Holstein 5 yrs. old
1 Jersey 6 yrs. old
1 Jersey 3 yrs. old
1 Jersey 3 yrs. old
1 Springer 3 yrs. old
1 Jersey 5 yrs old
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75 Chickens

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1 John Deere Binder
1 Four-shovel cultivator
1 Sulky plow
1 Harrow
1 Wheat drill
1 Stover Hammer mill
1 Iron wheel wagon
1 Hay frame
1 14-inch walking plow
1 1½ horse gas engine
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• Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

James G. Giam Ladis, John Johnson, R. Peters, Lester Shaeffer and Charley Landers, of St. Louis, motored down from St. Louis February 14 and were guests over the week end of Hugh Collins of Sedalia and Tom Cartwright of Hughesville. The host, and their guests, are members of the Osage Archery Club and spent the weekend with their bows and arrows hunting rabbits in this vicinity. Despite the bad weather the weekend trip was greatly enjoyed by the guests who returned to their homes in St. Louis on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomason have moved to the house known as the Charles Rissler place.

Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Houchen and family, of Houstonia, are moving the first of March to a home, 3½ miles north-east of here at which time the present occupants Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and family will move to a farm in the Houstonia vicinity.

Mrs. John Morris, D. A. R. Regent, of the Patsy Gregge Chapter has requested that all Pettis County members of this chapter be notified that the next D. A. R. meeting will be held at the Murrell Library in Marshall, February 24, with Mrs. Cecil Orear of Marshall as chairman of the hostess committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neef have returned to their home near Houstonia after a short visit with their son, Ellis, who is stationed at Sacramento, Calif. They stopped en route home to visit with Mrs. Neef's sister, Mrs. Teel Adair, who lives in Colorado. Their daughter Miss Jean Neef is an instructor in the Hughesville high school.

Rev. R. E. Hurd is holding services for the pastor the Rev. Alonzo Patison on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. Patison was seriously injured in a car accident last October. Mr. and Mrs. Patison are with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Cassell, and family;, of Raytown. Their legs are still in casts and it will be some time before they can be removed.

The Hughesvile P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at the Hughesville school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of the state of California, where Mr. Smith has been stationed in the U. S. army, en route to Oklahoma City where he has been transferred, stopped for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Walter Owens and for a visit with his parents who live in Houstonia.

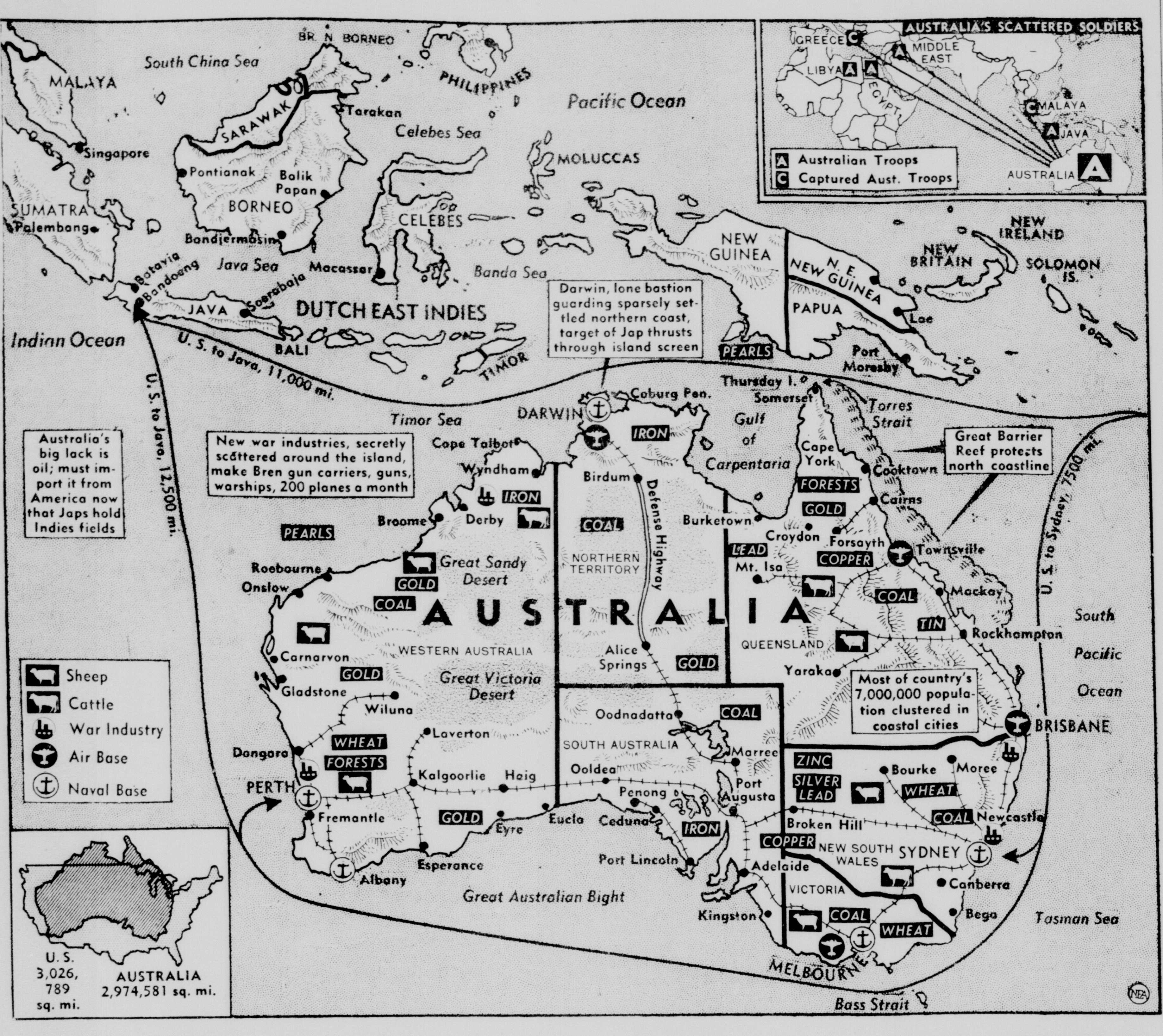
Mr. and Mrs. James Houchen and baby, Barbara Sue, of Lewisburg, Kas., and Sam Tuck, of Joplin, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty.

Henry Nagle was pleasantly surprised Monday when the following friends and their families gathered at his home, in the evening, honoring him for his birthday: Homer Cunningham, Walter Smith, Richard Wiseman, Sidney Swope, Charles Rages, John Fowler, Dwight Lowery, Jeff Downs and Alvin Rankin.

Mrs. Garnet Gorrell entertained a group of friends with a dessert bridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Bliss received a letter from her aunt Mrs. Lela Ravenscraft, of Buckner, who is visiting in Independence, stating that the next door neighbor to the home where she is visiting had brought over the Sedalia Democrat of which she is a subscriber and showed her news of people she knew here. The neighbor was Mrs. Elliott of Independence who was the former Miss Lillian Debanardi a teacher in one of the Hughesville grade schools.

AUSTRALIA: INVASION IMPERILS LAND OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS



This is Australia as invasion threatens, an island continent imperiled by Jap forces thrusting ever southward. It is famous as the world's greatest wool grower, the home of the kangaroo and the producer of some of the globe's best fighting men, many of whom are far from Australia's shores at this time of danger.

Meetings On Repairs Be Held

The machinery meetings on the repairs and care of farm machines will be continued this week. Three meetings will be held. One of these is at Green Ridge high school Monday night, 8:00 o'clock, another at Ionia Community hall Monday night, 8:00 o'clock, and the other at La Monte city hall Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock.

Bruce C. Claycomb, Oscar H. DeWolf, John S. Baker and J. U. Morris, members of the Pettis County USDA War Board, are leading the discussions at these meetings.

One of the jobs for farmers in this war program is to produce an abundance of food. Normally in thinking of increased production, we think of more labor and more machines and our land to get the job done. During this emergency, fewer machines will be available as well as less labor, so it will be necessary to use to the best advantage the machines available. These meetings are set up to discuss with farm people the repair problems and ways of caring for farm machines to make them last longer. All farmers that have machine problems are invited to attend one of these meetings.

Rebekahs Will Help Red Cross

Loyal Rebekah lodge, No. 260 held its regular meeting at Woodman-Maccabee hall Friday evening.

Routine business was taken care of and a social time enjoyed. The Loyal sewing club will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bush of 1312 South Osage with a contributive lunch at the noon hour on Wednesday.

The members expect to work on Red Cross material. All members are expected to meet at the Gillespie funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral in a body of Mrs. Grace Roe who was a member.

Has An Attack of "Flu"

Mrs. Hazel Sittel, of Dallas, Tex., whose daughter, Mrs. Fred Lange, of Sedalia left to be with her the past weekend, is said not to be seriously ill as was first reported, but has an attack of "flu" which has confined her to bed the past few days.

Banquet by K. of K. After Degrees Are Conferred

(Continued From Page One)

studying music in Lawrence, Kas., home for the week end, sang two solos, accompanied by Miss Viviajean Wheeler, and a dance number was given by Miss Irene Kobzdey, a dancing instructor of Marshall, whose home is in Kansas City, also accompanied by Miss Wheeler, and a solo by Norbert Stohr, who sang without accompaniment.

Mr. Vogel paid tribute in his talk to John S. McGaw, of this city, who was present at the affair, telling of his splendid work for many years in the interest of the Knights of Columbus.

Progress By K. of C.

In speaking of the organization of the order Mr. Vogel said that sixty years ago Sunday night Father McGivney and some faithful co-workers were seated in his parish house giving serious thought to the all important business of presenting their request for a charter to the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut. Catholic organizations and organizations of Catholics, he said, were not a new venture sixty years ago, for they had organizations of the laity within the church in the very early days of its history. Never, he said, until the organization of the Knights of Columbus, however, was there an organization of the laity that was international in its scope and influence. Today they operate all over the North American continent and its insular possessions, and have one purpose and one purpose only, Service to God and country.

Speaking of the Circle of Columbian Squires Mr. Vogel said the most essential requirement in sponsoring and maintaining a Circle of Columbian Squires is to have five or six Knights of Columbus who are truly and sencerely interested in boys, and who will spare two or three evenings a month for their welfare.

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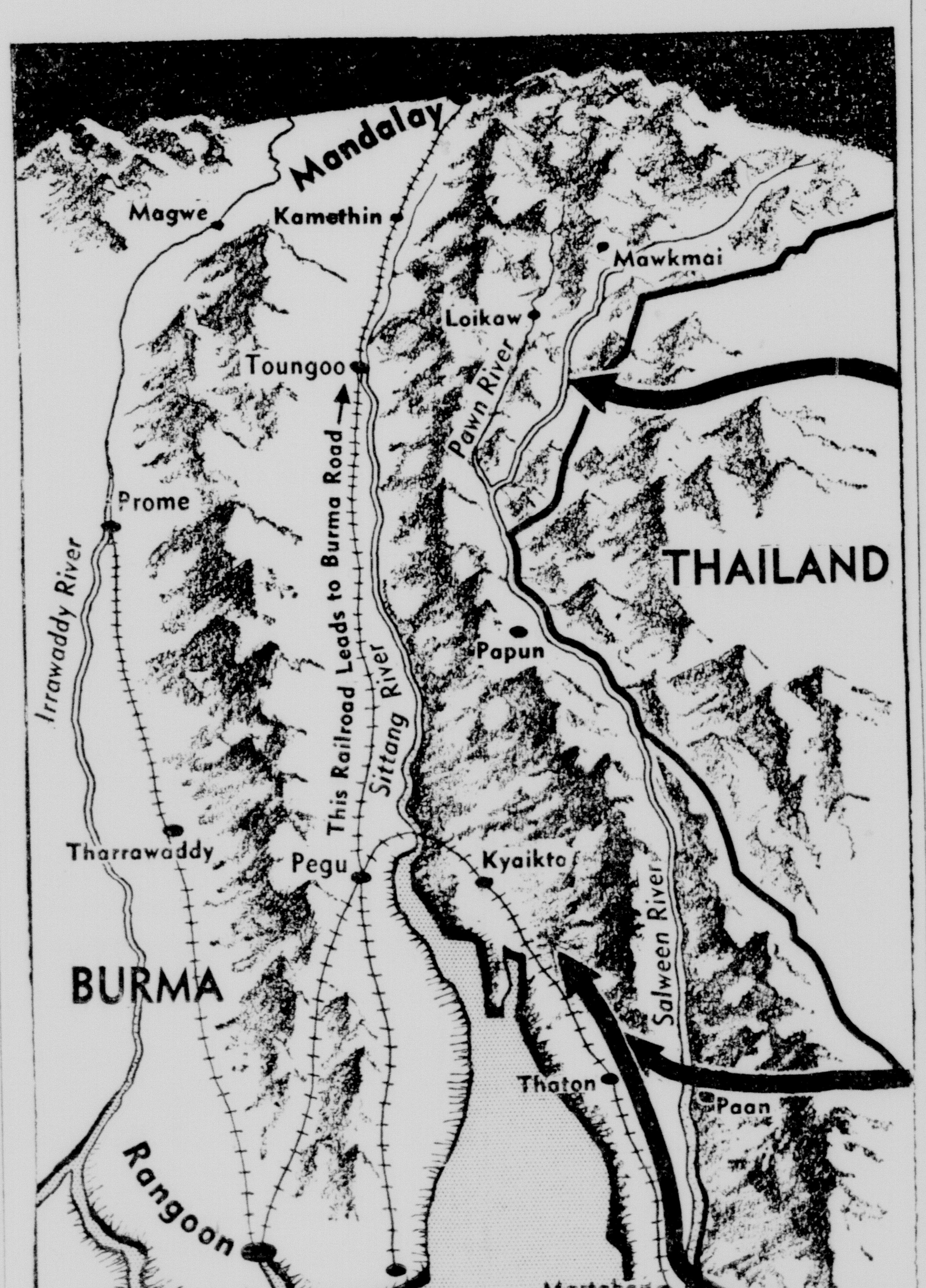
Menaced Road to Mandalay



The dawn comes up with the thunder of Jap artillery and rifle fire sounding closer to the Rangoon-Mandalay railroad each morning. Map shows direction of Jap drives toward this rail link over which flow supplies to the Burma Road and China.

• Knob Noster

The ladies of the Presbyterian church entertained for Mrs. Caroline Wolfrum Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Saults. Mrs. Wolfrum will move to Warrensburg March 1, to make her home. The afternoon was spent in games and various contests, under the direction of Mrs. Ray Kelly. Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Wolfrum, Mrs. Louis P. Lay, Mrs. Fred Neitzert, Mrs. Kelly Neitzert and daughter Janet, Mrs. Dan Saults, Mrs. Deo Lane, Mrs. Sallie Blythe, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. Ira H. McClymonds, Miss Ella Thornbro and son Dickie, Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mrs. Charles Saults and Mrs. Arthur Mendenhall of Carlyle, Ill.

Mrs. Mary S. Covey was hostess to the Merry Matron club at a 1:30 o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in sewing on Red Cross work. Her guests were Mesdames, P. G. Uhley, Charles F. Covey, Russell Kendrick, W. V. Richeson, W. J. Carr and Charles Saults.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick at their home Tuesday evening where the latter's sister, Mrs. Frank Neale, of Lawton, Okla., and her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Blaine and Mr. Blaine of Sedalia. Mrs. Neale returned to her home in Lawton Thursday morning.

Mrs. Sam McIntyre celebrated her 71st birthday at her home Sunday. Dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jenkins and daughters Helen and Mary Lou, sons Edward and Floyd of Dunksburg, Miss Mabel McIntyre, of Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughters Margaret, Thelma and Marie and son Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olirs and daughter Sula and Marie, Opal and Joe McIntyre.

Mrs. Elrie Shepherd is suffering from a fractured rib received from a fall at her home. Mrs. Shepherd is 88 years of age and lives with her son Frank Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rose, of Kansas City, Kas., are the parents of a daughter born last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nutt who resides northwest of town. The infant has been given the name of Sandra Kay.

A new Boy Scout troop comning at scout headquarters in the ning at scolt headquarters in the Baptist church basement. The Knob Noster merchants sponsor the Boy Scout troop. The new members are Earl Sappington, W. U. Richeson, Rev. O. A. Blaylock, C. B. Kavanaugh and Earl Turner. Samuel W. Wenger was re-elected chairman of the troop committee and the five members re-elected were: Louis P. Lay, Dr. G. W. Grove, Charles Slusher, Dan Saults, and Richard Thurston. Tuesday evening the Scouts entertained their parents to a chili supper in the church basement, with the meal being prepared and served by the Scouts. A camp fire program was presented following the supper. The big idea talk was given by Prof. C. B. Means with S. W. Wenger acting as toastmaster. D. W. Wlfrum, Arrowhead district commissioner, and Dr. W. F. Knox, district chairman, both of Warrensburg, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittman entertained at their home Sunday honoring their son Otis who will leave Sunday for military service. Guests were: Misses Lotis Bugbee, Helen Sue Bobbitt, Nina Belle Adams and Roberta Robinson, Sam Coats and Otis and Allen Rittman.

One hundred and fourteen men between the age of 20-44 registered for service Monday. H. A. Wimer, was chief registrar, being assisted by Miss Florence Beatty, Mrs. Leon Chalfant, Mrs. Charles Crowley and T. G. Rehkop.

Mrs. Eula Patton left Saturday afternoon for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Lula O'Brien of Miami and Mrs. Margaret O'Brien of Janenieles, Wis.

Church Events

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Feb. 24 at 7:30 o'clock. Proficiency class installation of four officers. Social session and program. Visiting members welcome.

Hazel Palmer, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice

Granite Lodge No. 272 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication Monday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the entered apprentice degree, all entered apprentices invited to attend.

W. M., Harry C. O'Neill,
Secretary, J. R. Smetana.

I. O. O. F. lodge will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The initiatory degree will be conferred.

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